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FOREST FIRE STATISTICS



1917	21 STATES COOPERATING UNDER WEEKS LAW
1924	CLARKE-MCNARY ACT SIGNED INTO LAW
1933	40 STATES COOPERATING IN FIRE PROGRAM
1941	42 STATES PLUS HAWAII IN PROGRAM
1950	SMOKEY BEAR COMES TO WASHINGTON
1966	ALL 50 STATES IN CLARKE-MCNARY PROGRAM



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PREFACE

The tables in this publication are a compilation of forest fire statistics covering Calendar Year 1966 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, the State Forester of each of the 50 States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The statistics obtained are for forest land, nonforested watershed lands, and forest-related range lands in Federal ownership and on State and privately owned lands which are included in the Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program as authorized by Section 2 of the Clarke-McNary Act of 1924. Arizona's entry into the C-M 2 Program in 1966 now makes it possible to include data on all 50 States in the statistics given herein.

Statistical data is shown separately for each of the individual States and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. These statistics are the most reliable information which the Federal and State protection Agencies were able to obtain.

As no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics shown for such unprotected areas are merely the best estimates made by the States.

A special feature for this year is a 14-page insert of graphs and charts giving 50-year trend data of selected available information. The period for which sufficient data were available to permit the plotting of these 50-year graphs and charts was from 1917 through 1966.

-- A word about the role of the Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program --

The Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program started under provision of the Weeks Law of March 1, 1911. The law authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with the States "to cooperate in the organization and maintenance of a system of fire protection on any private or State forest lands --- upon the watershed of a navigable river." Cooperating States had to provide by law for a system of fire protection to which the Federal Government could contribute up to one-half of the cost.

The Clarke-McNary Act of 1924 broadened and strengthened the provisions of the Weeks Law. Section 2 authorized extension of Cooperative Forest Fire Control to include all forest and critical watershed lands in State and private ownerships.

These two laws prepared the ground for steady growth in the protection of our forests and non-forested watershed from fire. In 1917 there were 21 States

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cooperating under the Weeks Law and in 1966 all 50 States cooperate under the Clarke-McNary Act.

In the Cooperative Forest Fire Control program the State Forestry Department provides the manpower and organization to do the job within each State. The Forest Service gives support through financial assistance, coordination, inspection, and audit. It also provides services such as help in the training of personnel, development and procurement of better fire equipment and tools, radio communications, dissemination of knowledge gained in forest fire research, and direction of the nationwide forest fire prevention program.

The special 50-year trend insert which appears in this issue demonstrates, graphically, the results of a coordinated, nationwide fire control program.

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1966 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1966

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the Group)

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP 3/ 4/	FOREST AREA 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA	
		2/															
		Needing Protection	Pro- tected	Unpro- tected	Percent Protected	TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		Pro- tected	Unpro- tected
							Number	%	Number	%		Acres	%	Acres	%		
M Acres	M Acres	M Acres	%	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%		
UNITED STATES	Federal	655,487	655,443	44	99.99	11,571	11,571	100.00	---	---	1,265,025	1,265,025	100.00	---	---	0.19	---
	State & Private	516,076	469,328	46,748	90.94	110,929	98,157	88.49	12,772	11.51	3,309,364	1,908,236	57.66	1,401,128	42.34	0.41	3.00
	TOTAL	1,171,563	1,124,771	46,792	96.01	122,500	109,728	89.57	12,772	10.43	4,574,389	3,173,261	69.37	1,401,128	30.63	0.28	2.99
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP																	
ARIZONA 1	Federal	45,611	45,611	---	100.00	1,904	1,904	100.00	---	---	40,662	40,662	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	State & Private	2,773	1,341	1,432	48.36	134	14	10.45	120	89.55	6,072	72	1.19	6,000	98.81	0.01	0.42
	TOTAL	48,384	46,952	1,432	97.04	2,038	1,918	94.11	120	5.89	46,734	40,734	87.16	6,000	12.84	0.09	0.42
COLORADO 2	Federal	24,272	24,272	---	100.00	450	450	100.00	---	---	1,639	1,639	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	9,139	8,790	349	96.18	700	673	96.14	27	3.86	8,561	7,361	85.98	1,200	14.02	0.08	0.34
	TOTAL	33,411	33,062	349	98.96	1,150	1,123	97.65	27	2.35	10,200	9,000	88.24	1,200	11.76	0.03	0.34
IDAHO	Federal	33,216	33,216	---	100.00	1,324	1,324	100.00	---	---	232,144	232,144	100.00	---	---	0.70	---
	State & Private	10,501	10,501	---	100.00	747	747	100.00	---	---	117,415	117,415	100.00	---	---	1.12	---
	TOTAL	43,717	43,717	---	100.00	2,071	2,071	100.00	---	---	349,559	349,559	100.00	---	---	0.80	---
KANSAS	Federal	128	128	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	12,552	10,300	2,252	82.06	2,596	2,386	91.91	210	8.09	305,727	163,227	53.39	142,500	46.61	1.58	6.33
	TOTAL	12,680	10,428	2,252	82.24	2,596	2,386	91.91	210	8.09	305,727	163,227	53.39	142,500	46.61	1.57	6.33
MONTANA	Federal	33,123	33,099	24	99.93	1,004	1,004	100.00	---	---	55,323	55,323	100.00	---	---	0.17	---
	State & Private	12,527	4,806	7,721	38.37	1,010	404	40.00	606	60.00	10,830	4,332	40.00	6,498	60.00	0.09	0.08
	TOTAL	45,650	37,905	7,745	83.03	2,014	1,408	69.91	606	30.09	66,153	59,655	90.18	6,498	9.82	0.16	0.08
NEBRASKA	Federal	538	538	---	100.00	22	22	100.00	---	---	391	391	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	State & Private	7,022	5,000	2,022	71.20	513	238	46.39	275	53.61	113,637	45,637	40.16	68,000	59.84	0.91	3.36
	TOTAL	7,560	5,538	2,022	73.25	535	260	48.60	275	51.40	114,028	46,028	40.37	68,000	59.63	0.83	3.36
NEVADA 2	Federal	58,433	58,433	---	100.00	276	276	100.00	---	---	32,447	32,447	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	5,112	2,216	2,896	43.35	249	149	59.84	100	40.16	5,963	3,963	66.46	2,000	33.54	0.18	0.07
	TOTAL	63,545	60,649	2,896	95.44	525	425	80.95	100	19.05	38,410	36,410	94.79	2,000	5.21	0.06	0.07
NEW MEXICO 2	Federal	30,194	30,194	---	100.00	800	800	100.00	---	---	4,592	4,592	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	10,201	3,996	6,205	39.17	119	88	73.95	31	26.05	3,379	1,024	30.30	2,355	69.70	0.03	0.04
	TOTAL	40,395	34,190	6,205	84.64	919	888	96.63	31	3.37	7,971	5,616	70.46	2,355	29.54	0.01	0.04
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	2,296	2,292	4	99.83	20	20	100.00	---	---	703	703	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	356	228	128	64.04	1	1	100.00	---	---	3	3	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	TOTAL	2,652	2,520	132	95.02	21	21	100.00	---	---	706	706	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	7,417	7,417	---	100.00	151	151	100.00	---	---	4,510	4,510	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	3,960	1,291	2,669	32.60	270	88	32.59	182	67.41	11,128	1,128	10.14	10,000	89.86	0.09	0.37
	TOTAL	11,377	8,708	2,669	95.02	421	239	56.77	182	43.23	15,638	5,638	36.05	10,000	63.95	0.06	0.37
UTAH	Federal	35,680	35,680	---	100.00	473	473	100.00	---	---	11,555	11,555	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	9,006	9,006	---	100.00	328	328	100.00	---	---	21,173	21,173	100.00	---	---	0.24	---
	TOTAL	44,686	44,686	---	100.00	801	801	100.00	---	---	32,728	32,728	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
WYOMING	Federal	30,604	30,604	---	100.00	261	261	100.00	---	---	2,391	2,391	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	6,811	5,187	1,624	76.16	243	143	58.85	100	41.15	4,908	1,908	38.88	3,000	61.12	0.04	0.18
	TOTAL	37,415	35,791	1,624	95.66	504	404	80.16	100	19.84	7,299	4,299	58.90	3,000	41.10	0.01	0.18
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	301,512	301,484	28	99.99	6,685	6,685	100.00	---	---	386,357	386,357	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
	State & Private	89,960	62,662	27,298	69.66	6,910	5,259	76.11	1,651	23.89	608,796	367,243	60.32	241,553	39.68	0.59	0.88
1966	TOTAL	391,472	364,146	27,326	93.02	13,595	11,944	87.86	1,651	12.14	995,153	753,600	75.73	241,553	24.27	0.21	0.88

1 - Arizona entered the Clarke-McNary Cooperative Fire Control Program as of July 1, 1966.

2 - State and private area needing protection revised by Official State Report.

PACIFIC GROUP																	
ALASKA **	Federal	242,600	242,600	---	100.00	120	120	100.00	---	---	659,066	659,066	100.00	---	---	0.27	---
	State & Private	14,500	14,500	---	100.00	186	186	100.00	---	---	16,123	16,123	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	TOTAL	257,100	257,100	---	100.00	306	306	100.00	---	---	675,189	675,189	100.00	---	---	0.26	---
CALIFORNIA	Federal	37,356	37,356	---	100.00	1,598	1,598	100.00	---	---	157,217	157,217	100.00	---	---	0.42	---
	State & Private	19,985	19,985	---	100.00	2,763	2,763	100.00	---	---	52,734	52,734	100.00	---	---	0.26	---
	TOTAL	57,341	57,341	---	100.00	4,361	4,361	100.00	---	---	209,951	209,951	100.00	---	---	0.37	---
HAWAII	Federal	176	176	---	100.00	1	1	100.00	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	1,929	1,929	---	100.00	37	37	100.00	---	---	2,221	2,221	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	TOTAL	2,105	2,105	---	100.00	38	38	100.00	---	---	2,222	2,222	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
OREGON	Federal	32,044	32,044	---	100.00	1,097	1,097	100.00	---	---	40,626	40,626	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
	State & Private	16,151	13,099	3,052	81.10	1,244	1,244	100.00	---	---	28,251	28,251	100.00	---	---	0.22	---
	TOTAL	48,195	45,143	3,052	93.67	2,341	2,341	100.00	---	---	68,877	68,877	100.00	---	---	0.15	---
WASHINGTON	Federal	13,346	13,346	---	100.00	565	565	100.00	---	---	2,671	2,671	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	12,509	12,509	---	100.00	1,455	1,455	100.00	---	---	2,334	2,334	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	TOTAL	25,855	25,855	---	100.00	2,020	2,020	100.00	---	---	5,005	5,005	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	325,522	325,522	---	100.00	3,381	3,381	100.00	---	---	859,581	859,581	100.00	---	---	0.26	---
	State & Private	65,074	62,022	3,052	95.31	5,685	5,685	100.00	---	---	101,663	101,663	100.00	---	---	0.16	---
	TOTAL	390,596	387,544	3,052	99.22	9,066	9,066	100.00	---	---	961,244	961,244	100.00	---	---	0.25	---
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																	
ILLINOIS	Federal	282	282	---	100.00	9	9	100.00	---	---	122	122	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	3,742	3,568	174	95.35	437	347	79.41	90	20.59	13,294	9,694	72.92	3,600	27.08	0.27	2.07
	TOTAL	4,024	3,850	174	95.68	446	356	79.82	90	20.18	13,416	9,816	73.17	3,600	26.83	0.25	2.07
INDIANA	Federal	130	130	---	100.00	4	4	100.00	---	---	66	66	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
	State & Private	4,012	4,012	---	100.00	390	390	100.00	---	---	6,295	6,295	100.00	---	---	0.16	---
	TOTAL	4,142	4,142	---	100.00	394	394	100.00	---	---	6,361	6,361	100.00	---	---	0.15	---
IOWA	Federal	48	48	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,609	2,609	---	100.00	278	278	100.00	---	---	5,503	5,503	100.00	---	---	0.21	---
	TOTAL	2,657	2,657	---	100.00	278	278	100.00	---	---	5,503	5,503	100.00	---	---	0.21	---
MICHIGAN	Federal	2,840	2,840	---	100.00	71	71	100.00	---	---	329	329	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	17,205	17,205	---	100.00	1,672	1,672	100.00	---	---	13,691	13,691	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	TOTAL	20,045	20,045	---	100.00	1,743	1,743	100.00	---	---	14,020	14,020	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
MINNESOTA	Federal	3,692	3,692	---	100.00	66	66	100.00	---	---	101	101	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	17,653	17,653	---	100.00	607	607	100.00	---	---	20,260	20,260	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	TOTAL	21,345	21,345	---	100.00	673	673	100.00	---	---	20,361	20,361	100.00	---	---	0.10	---
MISSOURI	Federal	1,405	1,405	---	100.00	178	178	100.00	---	---	1,506	1,506	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	State & Private	13,936	10,285	3,651	73.80	7,698	3,698	48.04	4,000	51.96	466,577	66,577	14.27	400,000	85.73	0.65	10.96
	TOTAL	15,341	11,690	3,651	76.20	7,876	3,876	49.21	4,000	50.79	468,083	68,083	14.55	400,000	85.45	0.58	10.96
OHIO	Federal	118	118	---	100.00	14	14	100.00	---	---	73	73	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	4,963	4,005	958	80.70	838	838	100.00	---	---	2,515	2,515	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	TOTAL	5,081	4,123	958	81.15	852	852	100.00	---	---	2,588	2,588	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	1,764	1,764	---	100.00	26	26	100.00	---	---	46	46	100.00	---	---	Neg.	---
	State & Private	15,264	15,264	---	100.00	2,386	2,386	100.00	---	---	8,317	8,317	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
	TOTAL	17,028	17,028	---	100.00	2,412	2,412	100.00	---	---	8,363	8,363	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	10,279	10,279	---	100.00	368	368	100.00	---	---	2,243	2,243	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	State & Private	79,384	74,601	4,783	93.97	14,306	10,216	71.41	4,090	28.59	536,452	132,852	24.76	403,600	75.24	0.18	8.44
	TOTAL	89,663	84,880	4,783	94.67	14,674	10,584	72.13	4,090	27.87	538,695	135,095	25.08	403,600	74.92	0.16	8.44

1/ Federal land areas shown as Needing Protection, Protected, and Unprotected are as shown in the latest available publication of each of the various Federal Agencies.

2/ Includes: 399,822 M acres State and privately owned commercial forest land and 51,092 M acres nonforest watershed - also under State and private ownership. Also included are 299,308 M acres nonforest watershed protected by the various Bureaus of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

3/ State and privately owned land areas shown as Protected are under the protection of the Clarke-McNary (C-M 2) Cooperative State and Federal Fire Control Program.

4/ Protected Federal land areas shown are under the protection of the following Federal Agencies: U. S. Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; National Park Service; Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

** Alaska acreage will vary periodically as land is selected under the Statehood Act.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP 3/ 4/	FOREST AREA 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA	
		2/				TOTAL		Protected Area		Unprotected Area		TOTAL		Protected Area		Unprotected Area	
		Needing Protection	Pro- tected	Unpro- tected	Percent Protected	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	Pro- tected	Unpro- tected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres	%	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
SOUTHERN GROUP																	
ALABAMA	Federal	683	683	---	100.00	105	105	100.00	---	---	1,125	1,125	100.00	---	---	0.16	---
	State & Private	20,971	20,971	---	100.00	7,068	7,068	100.00	---	---	190,708	190,708	100.00	---	---	0.91	---
	TOTAL	21,654	21,654	---	100.00	7,173	7,173	100.00	---	---	191,833	191,833	100.00	---	---	0.89	---
ARKANSAS	Federal	2,532	2,532	---	100.00	188	188	100.00	---	---	3,062	3,062	100.00	---	---	0.12	---
	State & Private	16,535	16,535	---	100.00	4,846	4,846	100.00	---	---	196,622	196,622	100.00	---	---	1.19	---
	TOTAL	19,067	19,067	---	100.00	5,034	5,034	100.00	---	---	199,684	199,684	100.00	---	---	1.05	---
FLORIDA	Federal	1,812	1,798	14	99.23	78	78	100.00	---	---	3,498	3,498	100.00	---	---	0.19	---
	State & Private	19,037	16,319	2,718	85.72	6,555	5,406	82.47	1,149	17.53	254,350	77,347	30.41	177,003	69.59	0.47	6.51
	TOTAL	20,849	18,117	2,732	86.90	6,633	5,484	82.68	1,149	17.32	257,848	80,845	31.35	177,003	68.65	0.45	6.48
GEORGIA	Federal	1,169	1,169	---	100.00	32	32	100.00	---	---	331	331	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	24,066	23,941	125	99.48	8,339	8,190	98.21	149	1.79	73,820	64,318	87.13	9,502	12.87	0.27	7.60
	TOTAL	25,235	25,110	125	99.50	8,371	8,222	98.22	149	1.78	74,151	64,649	87.19	9,502	12.81	0.26	7.60
KENTUCKY	Federal	536	536	---	100.00	66	66	100.00	---	---	1,168	1,168	100.00	---	---	0.22	---
	State & Private	10,774	10,774	---	100.00	2,357	2,357	100.00	---	---	41,039	41,039	100.00	---	---	0.38	---
	TOTAL	11,310	11,310	---	100.00	2,423	2,423	100.00	---	---	42,207	42,207	100.00	---	---	0.37	---
LOUISIANA ²	Federal	703	703	---	100.00	71	71	100.00	---	---	390	390	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	15,288	12,239	3,049	80.06	6,927	6,027	87.01	900	12.99	105,086	70,086	66.69	35,000	33.31	0.57	1.15
	TOTAL	15,991	12,942	3,049	80.93	6,998	6,098	87.14	900	12.86	105,476	70,476	66.82	35,000	33.18	0.54	1.15
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1,231	1,230	1	99.92	162	162	100.00	---	---	1,090	1,090	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	State & Private	15,969	15,567	402	97.48	8,063	7,707	95.58	356	4.42	108,810	96,975	89.12	11,835	10.88	0.62	2.94
	TOTAL	17,200	16,797	403	97.66	8,225	7,869	95.67	356	4.33	109,900	98,065	89.23	11,835	10.77	0.58	2.94
NORTH CAROLINA ²	Federal	1,542	1,541	1	99.94	70	70	100.00	---	---	1,187	1,187	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	State & Private	18,723	17,819	904	95.17	6,184	4,626	74.81	1,558	25.19	135,266	126,005	93.15	9,261	6.85	0.71	1.02
	TOTAL	20,265	19,360	905	95.53	6,254	4,696	75.09	1,558	24.91	136,453	127,192	93.21	9,261	6.79	0.66	1.02
OKLAHOMA ²	Federal	509	509	---	100.00	47	47	100.00	---	---	391	391	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	State & Private	8,136	4,401	3,735	54.09	3,790	1,090	28.76	2,700	71.24	605,732	108,732	17.95	497,000	82.05	2.47	13.31
	TOTAL	8,645	4,910	3,735	56.80	3,837	1,137	29.63	2,700	70.37	606,123	109,123	18.00	497,000	82.00	2.22	13.31
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	648	648	---	100.00	70	70	100.00	---	---	1,938	1,938	100.00	---	---	0.30	---
	State & Private	12,050	12,050	---	100.00	4,870	4,870	100.00	---	---	136,382	136,382	100.00	---	---	1.13	---
	TOTAL	12,698	12,698	---	100.00	4,940	4,940	100.00	---	---	138,320	138,320	100.00	---	---	1.09	---
TENNESSEE	Federal	979	979	---	100.00	90	90	100.00	---	---	1,486	1,486	100.00	---	---	0.15	---
	State & Private	12,797	12,115	682	94.67	4,115	3,896	94.68	219	5.32	64,106	47,732	74.46	16,374	25.54	0.39	2.40
	TOTAL	13,776	13,094	682	95.05	4,205	3,986	94.79	219	5.21	65,592	49,218	75.04	16,374	24.96	0.38	2.40
TEXAS	Federal	1,579	1,579	---	100.00	36	36	100.00	---	---	681	681	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	16,959	16,959	---	100.00	1,684	1,684	100.00	---	---	35,534	35,534	100.00	---	---	0.21	---
	TOTAL	18,538	18,538	---	100.00	1,720	1,720	100.00	---	---	36,215	36,215	100.00	---	---	0.20	---
VIRGINIA	Federal	1,738	1,738	---	100.00	54	54	100.00	---	---	155	155	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	13,973	13,973	---	100.00	2,095	2,095	100.00	---	---	8,683	8,683	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	TOTAL	15,711	15,711	---	100.00	2,149	2,149	100.00	---	---	8,838	8,838	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	15,661	15,645	16	99.90	1,069	1,069	100.00	---	---	16,502	16,502	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	State & Private	205,278	193,663	11,615	94.34	66,893	59,862	89.49	7,031	10.51	1,956,138	1,200,163	61.35	755,975	38.65	0.62	6.51
	TOTAL	220,939	209,308	11,631	94.74	67,962	60,931	89.65	7,031	10.35	1,972,640	1,216,665	61.68	755,975	38.32	0.58	6.50

2 - State and private area needing protection revised by Official State Report.

EASTERN GROUP																	
CONNECTICUT	Federal	10	10	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,990	1,990	---	100.00	615	615	100.00	---	---	---	1,966	1,966	100.00	---	---	0.10
	TOTAL	2,000	2,000	---	100.00	615	615	100.00	---	---	---	1,966	1,966	100.00	---	---	0.10
DELAWARE	Federal	13	13	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	392	392	---	100.00	65	65	100.00	---	---	---	126	126	100.00	---	---	0.03
	TOTAL	405	405	---	100.00	65	65	100.00	---	---	---	126	126	100.00	---	---	0.03
MAINE ²	Federal	105	105	---	100.00	7	7	100.00	---	---	---	25	25	100.00	---	---	0.02
	State & Private	17,321	17,321	---	100.00	581	581	100.00	---	---	---	1,360	1,360	100.00	---	---	0.01
	TOTAL	17,426	17,426	---	100.00	588	588	100.00	---	---	---	1,385	1,385	100.00	---	---	0.01
MARYLAND	Federal	24	24	---	100.00	2	2	100.00	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	Neg.
	State & Private	2,855	2,855	---	100.00	686	686	100.00	---	---	---	4,854	4,854	100.00	---	---	0.17
	TOTAL	2,879	2,879	---	100.00	688	688	100.00	---	---	---	4,855	4,855	100.00	---	---	0.17
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	18	18	---	100.00	11	11	100.00	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	0.01
	State & Private	3,252	3,252	---	100.00	8,397	8,397	100.00	---	---	---	9,490	9,490	100.00	---	---	0.29
	TOTAL	3,270	3,270	---	100.00	8,408	8,408	100.00	---	---	---	9,491	9,491	100.00	---	---	0.29
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	678	678	---	100.00	3	3	100.00	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	Neg.
	State & Private	4,339	4,339	---	100.00	623	623	100.00	---	---	---	394	394	100.00	---	---	0.01
	TOTAL	5,017	5,017	---	100.00	626	626	100.00	---	---	---	395	395	100.00	---	---	0.01
NEW JERSEY	Federal	14	14	---	100.00	4	4	100.00	---	---	---	8	8	100.00	---	---	0.06
	State & Private	2,108	2,108	---	100.00	1,684	1,684	100.00	---	---	---	13,587	13,587	100.00	---	---	0.64
	TOTAL	2,122	2,122	---	100.00	1,688	1,688	100.00	---	---	---	13,595	13,595	100.00	---	---	0.64
NEW YORK	Federal	25	25	---	100.00	6	6	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	12,621	12,621	---	100.00	1,131	1,131	100.00	---	---	---	5,856	5,856	100.00	---	---	0.05
	TOTAL	12,646	12,646	---	100.00	1,137	1,137	100.00	---	---	---	5,856	5,856	100.00	---	---	0.05
PENNSYLVANIA ²	Federal	480	480	---	100.00	14	14	100.00	---	---	---	163	163	100.00	---	---	0.03
	State & Private	16,560	16,560	---	100.00	1,353	1,353	100.00	---	---	---	13,276	13,276	100.00	---	---	0.08
	TOTAL	17,040	17,040	---	100.00	1,367	1,367	100.00	---	---	---	13,439	13,439	100.00	---	---	0.08
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	434	434	---	100.00	224	224	100.00	---	---	---	1,064	1,064	100.00	---	---	0.25
	TOTAL	434	434	---	100.00	224	224	100.00	---	---	---	1,064	1,064	100.00	---	---	0.25
VERMONT	Federal	237	237	---	100.00	1	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	3,946	3,946	---	100.00	136	136	100.00	---	---	---	249	249	100.00	---	---	0.01
	TOTAL	4,183	4,183	---	100.00	137	137	100.00	---	---	---	249	249	100.00	---	---	0.01
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	909	909	---	100.00	20	20	100.00	---	---	---	143	143	100.00	---	---	0.02
	State & Private	10,562	10,562	---	100.00	1,640	1,640	100.00	---	---	---	54,093	54,093	100.00	---	---	0.51
	TOTAL	11,471	11,471	---	100.00	1,660	1,660	100.00	---	---	---	54,236	54,236	100.00	---	---	0.47
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	2,513	2,513	---	100.00	68	68	100.00	---	---	---	342	342	100.00	---	---	0.01
	State & Private	76,380	76,380	---	100.00	17,135	17,135	100.00	---	---	---	106,315	106,315	100.00	---	---	0.14
	TOTAL	78,893	78,893	---	100.00	17,203	17,203	100.00	---	---	---	106,657	106,657	100.00	---	---	0.14

1/ Federal land areas shown as Needing Protection, Protected, and Unprotected are as shown in the latest available publication of each of the various Federal Agencies.

2/ Includes: 399,822 M acres State and privately owned commercial forest land and 51,092 M acres nonforest watershed - also under State and private ownership. Also included are 299,308 M acres nonforest watershed protected by the various Bureaus of the Department of the Interior.

3/ State and privately owned land areas shown as Protected are under the protection of the Clarke-McNary (C-M 2) Cooperative State and Federal Fire Control Program.

4/ Protected Federal land areas shown as Protected are under the protection of the following Federal Agencies: U. S. Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; National Park Service; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

2 - State and private area Needing Protection revised by Official State Report.

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSES AND RESPONSIBILITY CLASS

CALENDAR YEAR 1966 - ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY

- BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES -

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSES										*Owner Responsibility		** Railroad Fires	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man- Caused	% Man- Caused	No.	%	No.	%
UNITED STATES	Federal State & Private TOTAL	7,114 3,118 10,232	933 2,733 3,666	1,036 15,771 16,807	568 26,158 26,726	615 27,773 28,388	402 8,107 8,509	903 14,497 15,400	11,571 98,157 109,728	4,457 95,039 99,496	38.52 96.82 90.68	19,250	19.61	150 5,954 6,104	1.30 6.07 5.56
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP															
ARIZONA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1,497 10 1,507	113 1 114	79 1 80	83 1 84	18 --- 18	21 --- 21	93 1 94	1,904 14 1,918	407 4 411	21.38 28.57 21.43	2	14.28	--- 8 8	0.42 --- 0.42
COLORADO	Federal State & Private TOTAL	272 100 372	83 48 131	38 66 104	26 184 210	--- 23 23	8 132 140	23 120 143	450 673 1,123	178 573 751	39.56 85.14 66.87	272	40.42	9 113 122	2.00 16.79 10.86
IDAHO	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1,032 284 1,316	85 38 123	61 74 135	30 94 124	24 31 55	43 124 167	49 102 151	1,324 747 2,071	292 463 755	22.05 61.98 36.46	184	24.63	12 75 87	0.91 10.04 4.20
KANSAS	Federal State & Private TOTAL	--- 72 72	--- 7 7	--- 192 192	--- 780 780	--- 92 92	--- 675 675	--- 568 568	--- 2,386 2,386	--- 2,314 2,314	--- 96.98 96.98	780	32.69	--- 406 406	--- 17.02 17.02
MONTANA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	802 215 1,017	53 31 84	37 41 78	52 17 69	5 5 10	21 52 73	34 43 77	1,004 404 1,408	202 189 391	20.12 46.78 27.77	95	23.51	3 48 51	0.30 11.88 3.62
NEBRASKA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	10 42 52	--- 6 6	2 15 17	6 70 76	--- 1 1	2 16 18	2 88 90	22 238 260	12 196 208	54.55 82.35 80.00	75	31.51	1 44 45	4.55 18.49 17.31
NEVADA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	218 17 235	8 9 17	15 7 22	12 10 22	6 9 15	5 46 51	12 51 63	276 149 425	58 132 190	21.01 88.59 44.71	72	48.32	2 38 40	0.72 25.50 9.41
NEW MEXICO	Federal State & Private TOTAL	643 71 714	29 4 33	31 4 35	44 4 48	9 1 10	5 --- 5	39 4 43	800 88 888	157 17 174	19.63 19.32 19.59	5	5.68	3 --- 3	0.38 --- 0.34
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	17 --- 17	--- --- ---	--- --- ---	1 --- 1	--- --- ---	1 --- 1	1 1 2	20 1 21	3 1 4	15.00 100.00 19.05	1	100.00	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	130 39 169	--- --- ---	1 4 5	4 4 8	--- 1 1	6 27 33	10 13 23	151 88 239	21 49 70	13.91 55.68 29.29	5	5.68	--- 27 27	--- 30.68 11.30
UTAH	Federal State & Private TOTAL	340 73 413	39 5 44	28 22 50	16 48 64	8 5 13	11 81 92	31 94 125	473 328 801	133 255 388	28.12 77.74 48.44	20	6.10	2 75 77	0.42 22.87 19.85
WYOMING	Federal State & Private TOTAL	174 108 282	19 6 25	30 6 36	14 4 18	--- --- ---	3 15 18	21 4 25	261 143 404	87 35 122	33.33 24.48 30.20	18	12.59	--- 16 16	--- 11.19 3.96
GROUP TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL	5,135 1,031 6,166	429 155 584	322 432 754	288 1,216 1,504	70 168 238	126 1,168 1,294	315 1,089 1,404	6,685 4,228 11,944	1,550 4,228 5,778	23.19 80.40 48.38	1,529	29.07	40 842 882	0.60 16.01 7.38
1966	TOTAL	6,166	584	754	1,504	238	1,294	1,404	11,944	5,778	48.38				

PACIFIC GROUP																		
ALASKA	Federal	69	5	4	18	---	1	23	120	51	42.50	93	50.00	---	---	1	0.54	
	State & Private	5	32	15	74	1	6	53	186	181	97.31			1	0.54			
	TOTAL	74	37	19	92	1	7	76	306	232	75.82			1	0.33			
CALIFORNIA	Federal	838	113	241	73	57	142	134	1,598	760	47.56	249	9.01	50	3.13	118	4.27	
	State & Private	274	92	578	279	399	438	703	2,763	2,489	90.08			168	3.85			
	TOTAL	1,112	205	819	352	456	580	837	4,361	3,249	74.50			168	3.85			
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	14	37.84	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	---	2	10	13	---	1	11	37	37	100.00			---	---			
	TOTAL	---	2	11	13	---	1	11	38	38	100.00			---	---			
OREGON	Federal	687	147	106	54	13	38	52	1,097	410	37.37	428	34.41	9	0.82	94	7.56	
	State & Private	360	117	222	169	34	158	184	1,244	884	71.06			103	4.40			
	TOTAL	1,047	264	328	223	47	196	236	2,341	1,294	55.28			103	4.40			
WASHINGTON	Federal	252	129	67	40	10	20	47	565	313	55.40	607	41.72	1	0.18	316	21.72	
	State & Private	240	134	224	223	26	342	266	1,455	1,215	83.51			317	15.69			
	TOTAL	492	263	291	263	36	362	313	2,020	1,528	75.64			317	15.69			
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	1,846	394	419	185	80	201	256	3,381	1,535	45.40	1,391	24.47	60	1.77	529	9.31	
1966	State & Private	879	377	1,049	758	460	945	1,217	5,685	4,806	84.54			589	6.50			
	TOTAL	2,725	771	1,468	943	540	1,146	1,473	9,066	6,341	69.94			589	6.50			
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																		
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	1	1	---	5	---	2	9	9	100.00	105	30.26	---	---	24	6.92	
	State & Private	---	8	27	161	49	46	56	347	347	100.00			24	6.92			
	TOTAL	---	9	28	161	54	46	58	356	356	100.00			24	6.74			
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	2	---	---	---	2	4	4	100.00	187	47.95	---	---	24	6.15	
	State & Private	---	3	22	207	23	33	102	390	390	100.00			24	6.15			
	TOTAL	---	3	24	207	23	33	104	394	394	100.00			24	6.09			
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	82	29.50	---	---	90	32.37	
	State & Private	---	5	27	108	5	96	37	278	278	100.00			90	32.37			
	TOTAL	---	5	27	108	5	96	37	278	278	100.00			90	32.37			
MICHIGAN	Federal	9	7	19	8	3	2	23	71	62	87.32	582	34.81	2	2.82	151	9.03	
	State & Private	50	84	374	506	131	200	327	1,672	1,622	97.01			153	8.78			
	TOTAL	59	91	393	514	134	202	350	1,743	1,684	96.62			153	8.78			
MINNESOTA	Federal	11	20	5	5	1	4	20	66	55	83.33	234	38.55	2	3.03	63	10.38	
	State & Private	3	36	63	215	154	88	48	607	604	99.51			65	9.66			
	TOTAL	14	56	68	220	155	92	68	673	659	97.92			65	9.66			
MISSOURI	Federal	7	9	19	4	87	3	49	178	171	96.07	1,263	34.15	1	0.56	214	5.79	
	State & Private	18	49	244	1,561	1,153	262	411	3,698	3,680	99.51			215	5.55			
	TOTAL	25	58	263	1,565	1,240	265	460	3,876	3,851	99.36			215	5.55			
OHIO	Federal	---	---	3	3	5	1	2	14	14	100.00	359	42.84	---	---	138	16.47	
	State & Private	9	30	203	255	48	159	134	838	829	98.93			138	16.47			
	TOTAL	9	30	206	258	53	160	136	852	843	98.94			138	16.20			
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	1	4	4	2	8	7	26	26	100.00	555	23.26	6	23.08	810	33.95	
	State & Private	41	56	421	421	109	918	420	2,386	2,345	98.28			816	33.83			
	TOTAL	41	57	425	425	111	926	427	2,412	2,371	98.30			816	33.83			
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	27	38	53	24	103	18	105	368	341	92.66	3,367	32.96	11	2.99	1,514	14.82	
1966	State & Private	121	271	1,381	3,434	1,672	1,802	1,535	10,216	10,095	98.82			1,525	14.82			
	TOTAL	148	309	1,434	3,458	1,775	1,820	1,640	10,584	10,436	98.60			1,525	14.41			

* On State and Private lands only.

** Railroad fires are included in fires by other causes.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSES										*Owner Responsibility		**Railroad Fires	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man- Caused	% Man- Caused	No.	%	No.	%
SOUTHERN GROUP															
ALABAMA	Federal	10	11	28	10	30	1	15	105	95	90.48	1,231	17.42	---	---
	State & Private	64	164	1,551	1,875	2,539	340	535	7,068	7,004	99.09			265	3.75
	TOTAL	74	175	1,579	1,885	2,569	341	550	7,173	7,099	98.97			265	3.69
ARKANSAS	Federal	37	10	31	4	72	1	33	188	151	80.32	508	10.48	1	0.53
	State & Private	49	168	878	991	2,012	314	434	4,846	4,797	98.99			204	4.21
	TOTAL	86	178	909	995	2,084	315	467	5,034	4,948	98.29			205	4.07
FLORIDA	Federal	21	3	16	5	16	4	13	78	57	73.08	395	7.31	---	---
	State & Private	251	132	818	1,377	2,430	265	133	5,406	5,155	95.36			177	3.27
	TOTAL	272	135	834	1,382	2,446	269	146	5,484	5,212	95.04			177	3.23
GEORGIA	Federal	2	1	6	2	7	2	12	32	30	93.75	1,829	22.33	1	3.12
	State & Private	132	138	1,763	2,997	1,868	635	657	8,190	8,058	98.39			464	5.67
	TOTAL	134	139	1,769	2,999	1,875	637	669	8,222	8,088	98.37			465	5.66
KENTUCKY	Federal	---	6	14	4	21	6	15	66	66	100.00	678	28.77	5	7.58
	State & Private	4	134	367	1,210	334	93	215	2,357	2,353	99.83			47	1.99
	TOTAL	4	140	381	1,214	355	99	230	2,423	2,419	99.83			52	2.15
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	3	8	1	32	3	24	71	71	100.00	165	2.74	---	---
	State & Private	18	105	436	661	4,589	141	77	6,027	6,009	99.70			101	1.68
	TOTAL	18	108	444	662	4,621	144	101	6,098	6,080	99.70			101	1.66
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	4	11	42	15	52	2	36	162	158	97.53	968	12.56	1	0.62
	State & Private	14	38	559	2,081	4,497	165	353	7,707	7,693	99.82			121	1.57
	TOTAL	18	49	601	2,096	4,549	167	389	7,869	7,851	99.77			122	1.55
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	5	3	11	6	24	6	15	70	65	92.86	1,556	33.64	3	4.29
	State & Private	41	100	1,062	1,624	865	356	578	4,626	4,585	99.11			175	3.78
	TOTAL	46	103	1,073	1,630	889	362	593	4,696	4,650	99.02			178	3.79
OKLAHOMA	Federal	1	4	6	7	26	1	2	47	46	97.87	113	10.37	---	---
	State & Private	4	14	83	233	749	5	2	1,090	1,086	99.63			1	0.09
	TOTAL	5	18	89	240	775	6	4	1,137	1,132	99.56			1	0.09
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	1	5	21	2	25	3	13	70	69	98.57	574	11.79	2	2.86
	State & Private	46	130	1,269	1,284	1,437	224	480	4,870	4,824	99.06			145	2.98
	TOTAL	47	135	1,290	1,286	1,462	227	493	4,940	4,893	99.05			147	2.98
TENNESSEE	Federal	3	2	18	6	32	19	10	90	87	96.67	1,440	36.96	17	18.89
	State & Private	10	95	369	1,962	1,083	155	222	3,896	3,886	99.74			81	2.08
	TOTAL	13	97	387	1,968	1,115	174	232	3,986	3,973	99.67			98	2.46
TEXAS	Federal	5	5	6	4	2	2	12	36	31	86.11	616	36.58	3	8.33
	State & Private	13	55	462	746	218	103	87	1,684	1,671	99.23			74	4.39
	TOTAL	18	60	468	750	220	105	99	1,720	1,702	98.95			77	4.48
VIRGINIA	Federal	10	1	13	2	14	3	11	54	44	81.48	665	31.74	3	5.56
	State & Private	29	39	516	550	196	337	428	2,095	2,066	98.62			281	13.41
	TOTAL	39	40	529	552	210	340	439	2,149	2,110	98.19			284	13.22
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	99	65	220	68	353	53	211	1,069	970	90.74	10,738	17.94	36	3.37
	State & Private	675	1,312	10,133	17,591	22,817	3,133	4,201	59,862	59,187	98.87			2,136	3.57
1966	TOTAL	774	1,377	10,353	17,659	23,170	3,186	4,412	60,931	60,157	98.73			2,172	3.56

EASTERN GROUP																
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	137	22.28	---	---
	State & Private	5	41	79	155	176	46	113	615	610	99.19	46			7.48	
	TOTAL	5	41	79	155	176	46	113	615	610	99.19			46	7.48	
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	38.46	---	---
	State & Private	1	---	10	40	2	1	11	65	64	98.46	2			3.08	
	TOTAL	1	---	10	40	2	1	11	65	64	98.46			2	3.08	
MAINE	Federal	---	---	4	---	2	---	1	7	7	100.00	---	151	25.99	---	---
	State & Private	161	29	120	97	20	69	85	581	420	72.29	44			7.57	
	TOTAL	161	29	124	97	22	69	86	588	427	72.62			44	7.48	
MARYLAND	Federal	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	2	100.00	---	175	25.51	---	---
	State & Private	6	21	209	135	74	51	190	686	680	99.13	41			5.98	
	TOTAL	6	22	210	135	74	51	190	688	682	99.13			41	5.96	
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	3	---	3	---	5	11	11	100.00	---	745	8.87	---	---
	State & Private	20	64	545	1,612	976	278	4,902	8,397	8,377	99.76	278			3.31	
	TOTAL	20	64	548	1,612	979	278	4,907	8,408	8,388	99.76			278	3.31	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	3	3	100.00	---	163	26.16	---	---
	State & Private	47	33	183	127	58	38	137	623	576	92.46	20			3.21	
	TOTAL	47	34	184	127	59	38	137	626	579	92.49			20	3.19	
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	4	4	100.00	---	143	8.49	---	---
	State & Private	11	58	892	69	397	72	185	1,684	1,673	99.35	66			3.92	
	TOTAL	11	58	892	70	400	72	185	1,688	1,677	99.35			66	3.91	
NEW YORK	Federal	---	1	4	---	---	---	1	6	6	100.00	---	272	24.05	---	---
	State & Private	80	204	232	257	80	92	186	1,131	1,051	92.93	80			7.07	
	TOTAL	80	205	236	257	80	92	187	1,137	1,057	92.96			80	7.04	
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	2	1	3	---	---	---	8	14	12	85.71	---	85	6.28	---	---
	State & Private	51	83	264	193	321	180	261	1,353	1,302	96.23	165			12.20	
	TOTAL	53	84	267	193	321	180	269	1,367	1,314	96.12			165	12.07	
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	83	37.05	---	---
	State & Private	---	5	8	50	69	23	69	224	224	100.00	17			7.59	
	TOTAL	---	5	8	50	69	23	69	224	224	100.00			17	7.59	
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	68	50.00	---	---
	State & Private	11	3	21	51	14	16	20	136	125	91.91	12			8.82	
	TOTAL	12	3	21	51	14	16	20	137	125	91.24			12	8.82	
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	4	3	6	2	---	4	1	20	16	80.00	3	178	10.85	15.00	
	State & Private	19	77	213	373	469	193	296	1,640	1,621	98.84	162			9.88	
	TOTAL	23	80	219	375	469	197	297	1,660	1,637	98.61			165	9.94	
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	7	7	22	3	9	4	16	68	61	89.71		2,225	12.99	3	4.41
	State & Private	412	618	2,776	3,159	2,656	1,059	6,455	17,135	16,723	97.60	933			5.44	
1966		419	625	2,798	3,162	2,665	1,063	6,471	17,203	16,784	97.56			936	5.44	

*On State and Private lands only.

**Railroad fires are included in number of fires by other causes.

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASS - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES*									No. Fires in Classes E, F, & G	% of Total No. Fires
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL			
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Federal	7,654	2,924	677	142	120	36	18	11,571	174	1.50	
	State & Private	21,443	57,373	16,736	1,824	626	141	14	98,157	781	0.80	
	TOTAL	29,097	60,297	17,413	1,966	746	177	32	109,728	955	0.87	
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP</u>												
ARIZONA	Federal	1,281	519	77	9	15	3	---	1,904	18	0.95	
	State & Private	9	3	2	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	
	TOTAL	1,290	522	79	9	15	3	---	1,918	18	0.94	
COLORADO	Federal	337	91	20	1	1	---	---	450	1	0.22	
	State & Private	332	273	54	8	5	1	---	673	6	0.89	
	TOTAL	669	364	74	9	6	1	---	1,123	7	0.62	
IDAHO	Federal	919	243	84	30	30	10	8	1,324	48	3.63	
	State & Private	414	205	85	18	16	6	3	747	25	3.35	
	TOTAL	1,333	448	169	48	46	16	11	2,071	73	3.52	
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	713	921	546	105	101	---	---	2,386	101	4.23	
	TOTAL	713	921	546	105	101	---	---	2,386	101	4.23	
MONTANA	Federal	656	216	85	19	22	6	---	1,004	28	2.79	
	State & Private	314	74	10	3	1	2	---	404	3	0.74	
	TOTAL	970	290	95	22	23	8	---	1,408	31	2.20	
NEBRASKA	Federal	4	10	8	---	---	---	---	22	---	---	
	State & Private	43	118	60	4	6	4	3	238	13	5.46	
	TOTAL	47	128	68	4	6	4	3	260	13	5.00	
NEVADA	Federal	151	69	29	14	6	6	1	276	13	4.71	
	State & Private	95	36	12	1	4	1	---	149	5	3.36	
	TOTAL	246	105	41	15	10	7	1	425	18	4.24	
NEW MEXICO	Federal	553	215	23	6	3	---	---	800	3	0.38	
	State & Private	59	22	4	1	2	---	---	88	2	2.27	
	TOTAL	612	237	27	7	5	---	---	888	5	0.56	
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	2	11	6	1	---	---	---	20	---	---	
	State & Private	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	
	TOTAL	2	12	6	1	---	---	---	21	---	---	
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	97	41	11	1	1	---	---	151	1	0.66	
	State & Private	47	31	8	---	2	---	---	88	2	2.27	
	TOTAL	144	72	19	1	3	---	---	239	3	1.26	
UTAH	Federal	355	81	19	11	4	3	---	473	7	1.48	
	State & Private	105	179	32	4	3	5	---	328	8	2.44	
	TOTAL	460	260	51	15	7	8	---	801	15	1.87	
WYOMING	Federal	174	65	14	6	1	1	---	261	2	0.77	
	State & Private	76	39	24	2	2	---	---	143	2	1.40	
	TOTAL	250	104	38	8	3	1	---	404	4	0.99	
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	4,529	1,561	376	98	83	29	9	6,685	121	1.81	
	State & Private	2,207	1,902	837	146	142	19	6	5,259	167	3.18	
1966	TOTAL	6,736	3,463	1,213	244	225	48	15	11,944	288	2.41	

PACIFIC GROUP												
ALASKA	Federal	29	44	24	9	5	2	7	120	14	11.67	
	State & Private	96	66	17	4	1	---	2	186	3	1.61	
	TOTAL	125	110	41	13	6	2	9	306	17	5.56	
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,241	282	48	5	20	1	1	1,598	22	1.38	
	State & Private	1,639	916	157	24	19	8	---	2,763	27	0.98	
	TOTAL	2,880	1,198	205	29	39	9	1	4,361	49	1.12	
HAWAII	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	
	State & Private	9	14	7	5	2	---	---	37	2	5.41	
	TOTAL	9	15	7	5	2	---	---	38	2	5.26	
OREGON	Federal	905	151	26	7	5	2	1	1,097	8	0.73	
	State & Private	917	262	44	13	8	---	---	1,244	8	0.64	
	TOTAL	1,822	413	70	20	13	2	1	2,341	16	0.68	
WASHINGTON	Federal	489	58	12	4	2	---	---	565	2	0.35	
	State & Private	1,205	225	22	1	2	---	---	1,455	2	0.14	
	TOTAL	1,694	283	34	5	4	---	---	2,020	4	0.20	
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,664	536	110	25	32	5	9	3,381	46	1.36	
	State & Private	3,866	1,483	247	47	32	8	2	5,685	42	0.74	
1966	TOTAL	6,530	2,019	357	72	64	13	11	9,066	88	0.97	
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP												
ILLINOIS	Federal	1	6	2	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	
	State & Private	24	177	124	19	3	---	---	347	3	0.86	
	TOTAL	25	183	126	19	3	---	---	356	3	0.84	
INDIANA	Federal	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	
	State & Private	52	249	78	9	2	---	---	390	2	0.51	
	TOTAL	53	250	80	9	2	---	---	394	2	0.51	
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	27	194	49	3	5	---	---	278	5	1.80	
	TOTAL	27	194	49	3	5	---	---	278	5	1.80	
MICHIGAN	Federal	44	18	9	---	---	---	---	71	---	---	
	State & Private	434	1,052	174	9	2	1	---	1,672	3	0.18	
	TOTAL	478	1,070	183	9	2	1	---	1,743	3	0.17	
MINNESOTA	Federal	52	12	2	---	---	---	---	66	---	---	
	State & Private	173	281	122	19	6	6	---	607	12	1.98	
	TOTAL	225	293	124	19	6	6	---	673	12	1.78	
MISSOURI	Federal	51	110	14	3	---	---	---	178	---	---	
	State & Private	509	2,286	788	90	21	4	---	3,698	25	0.68	
	TOTAL	560	2,396	802	93	21	4	---	3,876	25	0.64	
OHIO	Federal	4	8	2	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	
	State & Private	242	546	48	2	---	---	---	838	---	---	
	TOTAL	246	554	50	2	---	---	---	852	---	---	
WISCONSIN	Federal	14	12	---	---	---	---	---	26	---	---	
	State & Private	1,018	1,258	95	12	3	---	---	2,386	3	0.13	
	TOTAL	1,032	1,270	95	12	3	---	---	2,412	3	0.12	
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	167	167	31	3	---	---	---	368	---	---	
	State & Private	2,479	6,043	1,478	163	42	11	---	10,216	53	0.52	
1966	TOTAL	2,646	6,210	1,509	166	42	11	---	10,584	53	0.50	

*Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
 B = 0.26 Acres to 10 acres.
 C = 10.1 Acres to 100 acres.

*Size Classes: D = 100.1 Acres to 300 acres.
 E = 300.1 Acres to 1,000 acres.
 F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
 G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES*								No. Fires in Classes E, F, & G	% of Total No. Fires
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL		
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	10	61	32	2	---	---	---	105	---	---
	State & Private	274	4,241	2,229	251	59	14	---	7,068	73	1.03
	TOTAL	284	4,302	2,261	253	59	14	---	7,173	73	1.02
ARKANSAS	Federal	58	99	26	4	1	---	---	188	1	0.53
	State & Private	153	2,492	1,743	318	107	33	---	4,846	140	2.89
	TOTAL	211	2,591	1,769	322	108	33	---	5,034	141	2.80
FLORIDA	Federal	24	42	7	3	1	1	---	78	2	2.56
	State & Private	595	3,543	1,153	88	25	2	---	5,406	27	0.50
	TOTAL	619	3,585	1,160	91	26	3	---	5,484	29	0.53
GEORGIA	Federal	6	21	5	---	---	---	---	32	---	---
	State & Private	1,080	6,232	791	63	22	2	---	8,190	24	0.29
	TOTAL	1,086	6,253	796	63	22	2	---	8,222	24	0.29
KENTUCKY	Federal	24	28	12	1	1	---	---	66	1	1.52
	State & Private	117	1,411	771	54	3	1	---	2,357	4	0.17
	TOTAL	141	1,439	783	55	4	1	---	2,423	5	0.21
LOUISIANA	Federal	16	45	10	---	---	---	---	71	---	---
	State & Private	598	4,229	1,092	97	11	---	---	6,027	11	0.18
	TOTAL	614	4,274	1,102	97	11	---	---	6,098	11	0.18
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	26	116	19	1	---	---	---	162	---	---
	State & Private	256	5,553	1,810	73	13	2	---	7,707	15	0.19
	TOTAL	282	5,669	1,829	74	13	2	---	7,869	15	0.19
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	21	40	8	---	1	---	---	70	1	1.43
	State & Private	702	2,996	795	88	28	15	2	4,626	45	0.97
	TOTAL	723	3,036	803	88	29	15	2	4,696	46	0.98
OKLAHOMA	Federal	13	28	5	1	---	---	---	47	---	---
	State & Private	50	455	398	124	47	16	---	1,090	63	5.78
	TOTAL	63	483	403	125	47	16	---	1,137	63	5.54
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	8	50	11	---	---	1	---	70	1	1.43
	State & Private	468	3,338	923	97	30	10	4	4,870	44	0.90
	TOTAL	476	3,388	934	97	30	11	4	4,940	45	0.91
TENNESSEE	Federal	30	45	10	4	1	---	---	90	1	1.11
	State & Private	145	2,963	718	54	14	2	---	3,896	16	0.41
	TOTAL	175	3,008	728	58	15	2	---	3,986	17	0.43
TEXAS	Federal	7	24	5	---	---	---	---	36	---	---
	State & Private	164	974	495	35	15	1	---	1,684	16	0.95
	TOTAL	171	998	500	35	15	1	---	1,720	16	0.93
VIRGINIA	Federal	17	35	2	---	---	---	---	54	---	---
	State & Private	615	1,332	138	8	2	---	---	2,095	2	0.10
	TOTAL	632	1,367	140	8	2	---	---	2,149	2	0.09
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	260	634	152	16	5	2	---	1,069	7	0.65
	State & Private	5,217	39,759	13,056	1,350	376	98	6	59,862	480	0.80
	TOTAL	5,477	40,393	13,208	1,366	381	100	6	60,931	487	0.80

EASTERN GROUP												
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	85	496	34	---	---	---	---	---	615	---	---
	TOTAL	85	496	34	---	---	---	---	---	615	---	---
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	19	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	---	---
	TOTAL	19	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	---	---
MAINE	Federal	5	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---
	State & Private	316	242	22	1	---	---	---	---	581	---	---
	TOTAL	321	243	23	1	---	---	---	---	588	---	---
MARYLAND	Federal	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
	State & Private	226	428	27	4	---	1	---	---	686	1	0.15
	TOTAL	227	429	27	4	---	1	---	---	688	1	0.15
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	9	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	---
	State & Private	5,384	2,929	79	4	1	---	---	---	8,397	1	0.01
	TOTAL	5,393	2,931	79	4	1	---	---	---	8,408	1	0.01
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
	State & Private	396	221	6	---	---	---	---	---	623	---	---
	TOTAL	398	222	6	---	---	---	---	---	626	---	---
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
	State & Private	489	1,075	111	3	4	2	---	---	1,684	6	0.36
	TOTAL	489	1,079	111	3	4	2	---	---	1,688	6	0.36
NEW YORK	Federal	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
	State & Private	302	742	78	9	---	---	---	---	1,131	---	---
	TOTAL	308	742	78	9	---	---	---	---	1,137	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	4	6	4	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	---
	State & Private	231	945	149	22	5	1	---	---	1,353	6	0.44
	TOTAL	235	951	153	22	5	1	---	---	1,367	6	0.44
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	75	138	10	---	1	---	---	---	224	1	0.45
	TOTAL	75	138	10	---	1	---	---	---	224	1	0.45
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	53	78	5	---	---	---	---	---	136	---	---
	TOTAL	54	78	5	---	---	---	---	---	137	---	---
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	6	11	3	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---
	State & Private	98	846	597	75	23	1	---	---	1,640	24	1.46
	TOTAL	104	857	600	75	23	1	---	---	1,660	24	1.45
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	34	26	8	---	---	---	---	---	68	---	---
	State & Private	7,674	8,186	1,118	118	34	5	---	---	17,135	39	0.23
	TOTAL	7,708	8,212	1,126	118	34	5	---	---	17,203	39	0.23

*Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
 B = 0.26 Acres to 10 acres.
 C = 10.1 Acres to 100 acres.

*Size Classes: D = 100.1 Acres to 300 acres.
 E = 300.1 Acres to 1,000 acres.
 F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
 G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY AREA TYPES - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY AREA TYPES								GRAND TOTAL
		Commercial Forest	Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Federal	7,335	2,843	10,178	87.96	228	1,165	1,393	12.04	11,571
	State & Private	76,002	5,294	81,296	82.82	6,203	10,658	16,861	17.18	98,157
	TOTAL	83,337	8,137	91,474	83.36	6,431	11,823	18,254	16.64	109,728
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP</u>										
ARIZONA	Federal	1,403	455	1,858	97.58	9	37	46	2.42	1,904
	State & Private	10	4	14	100.00	---	---	---	---	14
	TOTAL	1,413	459	1,872	97.60	9	37	46	2.40	1,918
COLORADO	Federal	221	168	389	86.44	5	56	61	13.56	450
	State & Private	87	105	192	28.53	431	50	481	71.47	673
	TOTAL	308	273	581	51.74	436	106	542	48.26	1,123
IDAHO	Federal	941	210	1,151	86.93	---	173	173	13.07	1,324
	State & Private	459	50	509	68.14	200	38	238	31.86	747
	TOTAL	1,400	260	1,660	80.15	200	211	411	19.85	2,071
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	95	---	95	3.98	2,291	---	2,291	96.02	2,386
	TOTAL	95	---	95	3.98	2,291	---	2,291	96.02	2,386
MONTANA	Federal	581	252	833	82.97	16	155	171	17.03	1,004
	State & Private	245	54	299	74.01	11	94	105	25.99	404
	TOTAL	826	306	1,132	80.40	27	249	276	19.60	1,408
NEBRASKA	Federal	4	12	16	72.73	2	4	6	27.27	22
	State & Private	9	---	9	3.78	202	27	229	96.22	238
	TOTAL	13	12	25	9.62	204	31	235	90.38	260
NEVADA	Federal	22	70	92	33.33	10	174	184	66.67	276
	State & Private	17	19	36	24.16	88	25	113	75.84	149
	TOTAL	39	89	128	30.12	98	199	297	69.88	425
NEW MEXICO	Federal	424	338	762	95.25	22	16	38	4.75	800
	State & Private	72	15	87	98.86	1	---	1	1.14	88
	TOTAL	496	353	849	95.61	23	16	39	4.39	888
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	17	17	85.00	2	1	3	15.00	20
	State & Private	1	---	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1
	TOTAL	1	17	18	85.71	2	1	3	14.29	21
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	100	42	142	94.04	---	9	9	5.96	151
	State & Private	42	3	45	51.14	43	---	43	48.86	88
	TOTAL	142	45	187	78.24	43	9	52	21.76	239
UTAH	Federal	100	241	341	72.09	16	116	132	27.91	473
	State & Private	9	52	61	18.60	265	2	267	81.40	328
	TOTAL	109	293	402	50.19	281	118	399	49.81	801
WYOMING	Federal	86	134	220	84.29	15	26	41	15.71	261
	State & Private	119	---	119	83.22	24	---	24	16.78	143
	TOTAL	205	134	339	83.91	39	26	65	16.09	404
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,882	1,939	5,821	87.08	97	767	864	12.92	6,685
	State & Private	1,165	302	1,467	27.90	3,556	236	3,792	72.10	5,259
1966	TOTAL	5,047	2,241	7,288	61.02	3,653	1,003	4,656	38.98	11,944

PACIFIC GROUP										
ALASKA	Federal	58	18	76	63.33	---	44	44	36.67	120
	State & Private	38	13	51	27.42	35	100	135	72.58	186
	TOTAL	96	31	127	41.50	35	144	179	58.50	306
CALIFORNIA	Federal	920	520	1,440	90.11	73	85	158	9.89	1,598
	State & Private	128	42	170	6.15	2,582	11	2,593	93.85	2,763
	TOTAL	1,048	562	1,610	36.92	2,655	96	2,751	63.08	4,361
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	100.00	1
	State & Private	15	---	15	40.54	5	17	22	59.46	37
	TOTAL	15	---	15	39.47	6	17	23	60.53	38
OREGON	Federal	767	118	885	80.67	---	212	212	19.33	1,097
	State & Private	710	173	883	70.98	14	347	361	29.02	1,244
	TOTAL	1,477	291	1,768	75.52	14	559	573	24.48	2,341
WASHINGTON	Federal	425	106	531	93.98	4	30	34	6.02	565
	State & Private	833	---	833	57.25	---	622	622	42.75	1,455
	TOTAL	1,258	106	1,364	67.52	4	652	656	32.48	2,020
GROUP TOTAL										
1966	Federal	2,170	762	2,932	86.72	78	371	449	13.28	3,381
	State & Private	1,724	228	1,952	34.34	2,636	1,097	3,733	65.66	5,685
	TOTAL	3,894	990	4,884	53.87	2,714	1,468	4,182	46.13	9,066
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP										
ILLINOIS	Federal	8	1	9	100.00	---	---	---	---	9
	State & Private	227	---	227	65.42	---	120	120	34.58	347
	TOTAL	235	1	236	66.29	---	120	120	33.71	356
INDIANA	Federal	4	---	4	100.00	---	---	---	---	4
	State & Private	121	36	157	40.26	---	233	233	59.74	390
	TOTAL	125	36	161	40.86	---	233	233	59.14	394
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	58	117	175	62.95	---	103	103	37.05	278
	TOTAL	58	117	175	62.95	---	103	103	37.05	278
MICHIGAN	Federal	60	11	71	100.00	---	---	---	---	71
	State & Private	1,110	50	1,160	69.38	---	512	512	30.62	1,672
	TOTAL	1,170	61	1,231	70.63	---	512	512	29.37	1,743
MINNESOTA	Federal	62	4	66	100.00	---	---	---	---	66
	State & Private	190	70	260	42.83	---	347	347	57.17	607
	TOTAL	252	74	326	48.44	---	347	347	51.56	673
MISSOURI	Federal	176	2	178	100.00	---	---	---	---	178
	State & Private	3,698	---	3,698	100.00	---	---	---	---	3,698
	TOTAL	3,874	2	3,876	100.00	---	---	---	---	3,876
OHIO	Federal	14	---	14	100.00	---	---	---	---	14
	State & Private	260	---	260	31.03	---	578	578	68.97	838
	TOTAL	274	---	274	32.16	---	578	578	67.84	852
WISCONSIN	Federal	24	1	25	96.15	---	1	1	3.85	26
	State & Private	689	177	866	36.30	---	1,520	1,520	63.70	2,386
	TOTAL	713	178	891	36.94	---	1,521	1,521	63.06	2,412
GROUP TOTAL										
1966	Federal	348	19	367	99.73	---	1	1	0.27	368
	State & Private	6,353	450	6,803	66.59	---	3,413	3,413	33.41	10,216
	TOTAL	6,701	469	7,170	67.74	---	3,414	3,414	32.26	10,584

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY AREA TYPES								GRAND TOTAL
		Commercial Forest	Non- Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ALABAMA	Federal	96	9	105	100.00	---	---	---	---	105
	State & Private	6,863	4	6,867	97.16	---	201	201	2.84	7,068
	TOTAL	6,959	13	6,972	97.20	---	201	201	2.80	7,173
ARKANSAS	Federal	180	7	187	99.47	1	---	1	0.53	188
	State & Private	4,122	---	4,122	85.06	---	724	724	14.94	4,846
	TOTAL	4,302	7	4,309	85.60	1	724	725	14.40	5,034
FLORIDA	Federal	63	7	70	89.74	5	3	8	10.26	78
	State & Private	5,348	58	5,406	100.00	---	---	---	---	5,406
	TOTAL	5,411	65	5,476	99.85	5	3	8	0.15	5,484
GEORGIA	Federal	31	---	31	96.88	1	---	1	3.12	32
	State & Private	8,190	---	8,190	100.00	---	---	---	---	8,190
	TOTAL	8,221	---	8,221	99.99	1	---	1	0.01	8,222
KENTUCKY	Federal	62	4	66	100.00	---	---	---	---	66
	State & Private	2,338	---	2,338	99.19	---	19	19	0.81	2,357
	TOTAL	2,400	4	2,404	99.22	---	19	19	0.78	2,423
LOUISIANA	Federal	68	3	71	100.00	---	---	---	---	71
	State & Private	6,027	---	6,027	100.00	---	---	---	---	6,027
	TOTAL	6,095	3	6,098	100.00	---	---	---	---	6,098
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	137	16	153	94.44	9	---	9	5.56	162
	State & Private	7,707	---	7,707	100.00	---	---	---	---	7,707
	TOTAL	7,844	16	7,860	99.89	9	---	9	0.11	7,869
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	49	8	57	81.43	9	4	13	18.57	70
	State & Private	3,776	175	3,951	85.41	---	675	675	14.59	4,626
	TOTAL	3,825	183	4,008	85.35	9	679	688	14.65	4,696
OKLAHOMA	Federal	30	10	40	85.11	---	7	7	14.89	47
	State & Private	1,086	4	1,090	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,090
	TOTAL	1,116	14	1,130	99.38	---	7	7	0.62	1,137
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	69	1	70	100.00	---	---	---	---	70
	State & Private	4,870	---	4,870	100.00	---	---	---	---	4,870
	TOTAL	4,939	1	4,940	100.00	---	---	---	---	4,940
TENNESSEE	Federal	71	14	85	94.44	5	---	5	5.56	90
	State & Private	3,896	---	3,896	100.00	---	---	---	---	3,896
	TOTAL	3,967	14	3,981	99.87	5	---	5	0.13	3,986
TEXAS	Federal	13	5	18	50.00	8	10	18	50.00	36
	State & Private	1,684	---	1,684	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,684
	TOTAL	1,697	5	1,702	98.95	8	10	18	1.05	1,720
VIRGINIA	Federal	30	20	50	92.59	4	---	4	7.41	54
	State & Private	1,693	115	1,808	86.30	---	287	287	13.70	2,095
	TOTAL	1,723	135	1,858	86.46	4	287	291	13.54	2,149
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	899	104	1,003	93.83	42	24	66	6.17	1,069
	State & Private	57,600	356	57,956	96.82	---	1,906	1,906	3.18	59,862
	TOTAL	58,499	460	58,959	96.76	42	1,930	1,972	3.24	60,931

EASTERN GROUP										
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	481	---	481	78.21	---	134	134	21.79	615
	TOTAL	481	---	481	78.21	---	134	134	21.79	615
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	65	---	65	100.00	---	---	---	---	65
	TOTAL	65	---	65	100.00	---	---	---	---	65
MAINE	Federal	1	2	3	42.86	2	2	4	57.14	7
	State & Private	491	26	517	88.98	---	64	64	11.02	581
	TOTAL	492	28	520	88.44	2	66	68	11.56	588
MARYLAND	Federal	---	1	1	50.00	1	---	1	50.00	2
	State & Private	557	111	668	97.38	---	18	18	2.62	686
	TOTAL	557	112	669	97.24	1	18	19	2.76	688
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	5	5	45.45	6	---	6	54.55	11
	State & Private	1,426	3,613	5,039	60.01	11	3,347	3,358	39.99	8,397
	TOTAL	1,426	3,618	5,044	59.99	17	3,347	3,364	40.01	8,408
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	2	1	3	100.00	---	---	---	---	3
	State & Private	583	40	623	100.00	---	---	---	---	623
	TOTAL	585	41	626	100.00	---	---	---	---	626
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	4	4	100.00	---	---	---	---	4
	State & Private	1,555	---	1,555	92.34	---	129	129	7.66	1,684
	TOTAL	1,555	4	1,559	92.36	---	129	129	7.64	1,688
NEW YORK	Federal	---	4	4	66.67	2	---	2	33.33	6
	State & Private	866	53	919	81.26	---	212	212	18.74	1,131
	TOTAL	866	57	923	81.18	2	212	214	18.82	1,137
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	12	2	14	100.00	---	---	---	---	14
	State & Private	1,311	---	1,311	96.90	---	42	42	3.10	1,353
	TOTAL	1,323	2	1,325	96.93	---	42	42	3.07	1,367
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	83	114	197	87.95	---	27	27	12.05	224
	TOTAL	83	114	197	87.95	---	27	27	12.05	224
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1
	State & Private	103	---	103	75.74	---	33	33	24.26	136
	TOTAL	104	---	104	75.91	---	33	33	24.09	137
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	20	---	20	100.00	---	---	---	---	20
	State & Private	1,639	1	1,640	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,640
	TOTAL	1,659	1	1,660	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,660
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	36	19	55	80.88	11	2	13	19.12	68
	State & Private	9,160	3,958	13,118	76.56	11	4,006	4,017	23.44	17,135
	TOTAL	9,196	3,977	13,173	76.57	22	4,008	4,030	23.43	17,203

ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY CAUSES											
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused		Owner Responsibility	
										Acres Burned	% of Total	Acres Burned	% of Total
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Federal	972,353	8,333	29,442	51,272	28,773	152,003	22,849	1,265,025	292,672	23.14	---	---
	State & Private	152,600	30,039	194,231	507,681	697,201	168,643	157,841	1,908,236	1,755,636	92.00	365,776	19.17
	TOTAL	1,124,953	38,372	223,673	558,953	725,974	320,646	180,690	3,173,261	2,048,308	64.55	365,776	11.53
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP</u>													
ARIZONA	Federal	35,203	552	165	1,770	26	1,037	1,909	40,662	5,459	13.43	---	---
	State & Private	70	Neg.	2	Neg.	---	---	Neg.	72	2	2.78	Neg.	Neg.
	TOTAL	35,273	552	167	1,770	26	1,037	1,909	40,734	5,461	13.41	---	---
COLORADO	Federal	407	160	94	202	7	48	721	1,639	1,232	75.17	---	---
	State & Private	919	159	508	4,542	29	471	733	7,361	6,442	87.52	4,594	62.41
	TOTAL	1,326	319	602	4,744	36	519	1,454	9,000	7,674	85.27	4,594	51.04
IDAHO	Federal	189,491	4,233	4,548	14,590	6,437	10,542	2,303	232,144	42,653	18.37	---	---
	State & Private	102,123	448	1,125	8,144	814	1,557	3,204	117,415	15,292	13.02	6,131	5.22
	TOTAL	291,614	4,681	5,673	22,734	7,251	12,099	5,507	349,559	57,945	16.58	6,131	1.75
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,782	199	7,627	84,230	14,310	28,087	26,992	163,227	161,445	98.91	111,449	68.28
	TOTAL	1,782	199	7,627	84,230	14,310	28,087	26,992	163,227	161,445	98.91	111,449	68.28
MONTANA	Federal	48,813	358	162	4,119	129	1,050	692	55,323	6,510	11.77	---	---
	State & Private	1,423	178	374	30	1	2,269	57	4,332	2,909	67.15	2,311	53.35
	TOTAL	50,236	536	536	4,149	130	3,319	749	59,655	9,419	15.79	2,311	3.87
NEBRASKA	Federal	54	---	43	102	---	29	163	391	337	86.19	---	---
	State & Private	9,018	226	110	8,724	25	1,384	26,150	45,637	36,619	80.24	9,927	21.75
	TOTAL	9,072	226	153	8,826	25	1,413	26,313	46,028	36,956	80.29	9,927	21.57
NEVADA	Federal	28,052	1,325	495	1,044	192	259	1,080	32,447	4,395	13.55	---	---
	State & Private	777	730	1,212	942	16	198	88	3,963	3,186	80.39	1,619	40.86
	TOTAL	28,829	2,055	1,707	1,986	208	457	1,168	36,410	7,581	20.82	1,619	4.45
NEW MEXICO	Federal	2,155	106	56	754	148	4	1,369	4,592	2,437	53.07	---	---
	State & Private	620	4	10	2	1	---	387	1,024	404	39.45	391	38.18
	TOTAL	2,775	110	66	756	149	4	1,756	5,616	2,841	50.59	391	6.96
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	239	---	16	217	---	65	166	703	464	66.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	3	100.00	3	100.00
	TOTAL	239	---	16	217	---	65	169	706	467	66.15	3	0.42
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	1,971	---	16	2,279	---	26	218	4,510	2,539	56.30	---	---
	State & Private	66	---	1	25	---	638	398	1,128	1,062	94.15	26	2.30
	TOTAL	2,037	---	17	2,304	---	664	616	5,638	3,601	63.87	26	0.46
UTAH	Federal	2,688	512	223	4,769	646	2,467	250	11,555	8,867	76.74	---	---
	State & Private	14,453	4	89	281	22	678	5,646	21,173	6,720	31.74	45	0.67
	TOTAL	17,141	516	312	5,050	668	3,145	5,896	32,728	15,587	47.63	45	0.14
WYOMING	Federal	1,656	104	330	144	---	2	155	2,391	735	30.74	---	---
	State & Private	1,283	63	116	217	---	182	47	1,908	625	32.76	369	19.34
	TOTAL	2,939	167	446	361	---	184	202	4,299	1,360	31.64	369	8.58
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	310,729	7,350	6,148	29,990	7,585	15,529	9,026	386,357	75,628	19.57	---	---
	State & Private	132,534	2,011	11,174	107,137	15,218	35,464	63,705	367,243	234,709	63.91	136,865	37.27
	TOTAL	443,263	9,361	17,322	137,127	22,803	50,993	72,731	753,600	310,337	41.18	136,865	18.16

PACIFIC GROUP													
ALASKA	Federal	643,235	---	1	15,117	---	2	711	659,066	15,831	2.40	---	---
	State & Private	335	337	62	1,273	---	8,847	5,269	16,123	15,788	97.92	5,000	31.01
	TOTAL	643,570	337	63	16,390	---	8,849	5,980	675,189	31,619	4.68	5,000	0.74
CALIFORNIA	Federal	12,081	251	17,521	3,260	13,708	101,335	9,061	157,217	145,136	92.32	---	---
	State & Private	8,578	226	14,178	4,584	9,702	8,504	6,962	52,734	44,156	83.73	6,313	11.97
	TOTAL	20,659	477	31,699	7,844	23,410	109,839	16,023	209,951	189,292	90.16	6,313	3.01
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	7	1,522	324	---	202	166	2,221	2,221	100.00	330	14.86
	TOTAL	---	7	1,523	324	---	202	166	2,222	2,222	100.00	330	14.85
OREGON	Federal	4,274	35	901	1,110	1,457	32,769	80	40,626	36,352	89.48	---	---
	State & Private	262	284	3,382	1,585	354	21,640	744	28,251	27,989	99.07	6,668	23.60
	TOTAL	4,536	319	4,283	2,695	1,811	54,409	824	68,877	64,341	93.41	6,668	9.68
WASHINGTON	Federal	1,122	28	210	555	137	557	62	2,671	1,549	57.99	---	---
	State & Private	477	45	105	274	7	1,220	206	2,334	1,857	79.56	491	21.04
	TOTAL	1,599	73	315	829	144	1,777	268	5,005	3,406	68.05	491	9.81
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	660,712	314	18,634	20,042	15,302	134,663	9,914	859,581	198,869	23.14	---	---
	State & Private	9,652	899	19,249	8,040	10,063	40,413	13,347	101,663	92,011	90.51	18,802	18.49
	TOTAL	670,364	1,213	37,883	28,082	25,365	175,076	23,261	961,244	290,880	30.26	18,802	1.96
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP													
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	49	1	---	30	---	42	122	122	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	111	415	3,859	1,698	1,558	2,053	9,694	9,694	100.00	2,853	29.43
	TOTAL	---	160	416	3,859	1,728	1,558	2,095	9,816	9,816	100.00	2,853	29.06
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	25	20	6	---	15	66	66	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	11	215	3,062	423	357	2,227	6,295	6,295	100.00	2,599	41.29
	TOTAL	---	11	240	3,082	429	357	2,242	6,361	6,361	100.00	2,599	40.86
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	113	534	2,018	481	1,505	852	5,503	5,503	100.00	919	16.70
	TOTAL	---	113	534	2,018	481	1,505	852	5,503	5,503	100.00	919	16.70
MICHIGAN	Federal	16	118	21	66	4	21	83	329	313	95.14	---	---
	State & Private	139	340	2,739	5,791	1,445	2,113	1,124	13,691	13,552	98.98	5,486	40.07
	TOTAL	155	458	2,760	5,857	1,449	2,134	1,207	14,020	13,865	98.89	5,486	39.13
MINNESOTA	Federal	6	1	20	---	5	3	66	101	95	94.06	---	---
	State & Private	2	224	3,483	7,517	7,637	1,193	204	20,260	20,258	99.99	4,129	20.38
	TOTAL	8	225	3,503	7,517	7,642	1,196	270	20,361	20,353	99.96	4,129	20.28
MISSOURI	Federal	110	52	130	131	498	56	529	1,506	1,396	92.70	---	---
	State & Private	136	433	2,784	32,229	23,621	4,889	2,485	66,577	66,441	99.80	22,474	33.76
	TOTAL	246	485	2,914	32,360	24,119	4,945	3,014	68,083	67,837	99.64	22,474	33.01
OHIO	Federal	---	---	3	3	65	---	2	73	73	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	13	63	740	712	355	350	282	2,515	2,502	99.48	873	34.71
	TOTAL	13	63	743	715	420	350	284	2,588	2,575	99.50	873	33.73
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	---	25	---	9	9	3	46	46	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	225	171	1,052	1,718	487	3,152	1,512	8,317	8,092	97.29	2,028	24.38
	TOTAL	225	171	1,077	1,718	496	3,161	1,515	8,363	8,138	97.31	2,028	24.25
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	132	220	225	220	617	89	740	2,243	2,111	94.12	---	---
	State & Private	515	1,466	11,962	56,906	36,147	15,117	10,739	132,852	132,337	99.61	41,361	31.13
	TOTAL	647	1,686	12,187	57,126	36,764	15,206	11,479	135,095	134,448	99.52	41,361	30.62

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY CAUSES								Owner Responsibility			
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused		Owner Responsibility	
										Acres Burned	% of Total	Acres Burned	% of Total
SOUTHERN GROUP													
ALABAMA	Federal	264	93	388	48	227	29	76	1,125	861	76.53	---	---
	State & Private	909	2,331	31,440	41,254	98,872	8,726	7,176	190,708	189,799	99.52	24,058	12.62
	TOTAL	1,173	2,424	31,828	41,302	99,099	8,755	7,252	191,833	190,660	99.39	24,058	12.54
ARKANSAS	Federal	106	65	195	94	1,933	266	403	3,062	2,956	96.54	---	---
	State & Private	435	2,874	15,144	28,900	126,600	11,601	11,068	196,622	196,187	99.78	5,060	2.57
	TOTAL	541	2,939	15,339	28,994	128,533	11,867	11,471	199,684	199,143	99.73	5,060	2.53
FLORIDA	Federal	28	39	2,956	164	227	3	81	3,498	3,470	99.20	---	---
	State & Private	2,108	1,769	7,710	18,692	42,676	3,274	1,118	77,347	75,239	97.27	7,275	9.41
	TOTAL	2,136	1,808	10,666	18,856	42,903	3,277	1,199	80,845	78,709	97.36	7,275	9.00
GEORGIA	Federal	3	1	41	128	104	---	54	331	328	99.09	---	---
	State & Private	561	668	12,405	23,008	17,104	8,236	2,336	64,318	63,757	99.13	8,004	12.44
	TOTAL	564	669	12,446	23,136	17,208	8,236	2,390	64,649	64,085	99.13	8,004	12.38
KENTUCKY	Federal	---	8	276	125	259	31	469	1,168	1,168	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	9	1,886	4,084	23,077	6,733	1,463	3,787	41,039	41,030	99.98	15,320	37.33
	TOTAL	9	1,894	4,360	23,202	6,992	1,494	4,256	42,207	42,198	99.98	15,320	36.30
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	20	10	1	266	15	78	390	390	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	402	513	2,163	4,066	60,836	1,838	268	70,086	69,684	99.43	926	1.32
	TOTAL	402	533	2,173	4,067	61,102	1,853	346	70,476	70,074	99.43	926	1.31
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	10	49	136	153	290	99	353	1,090	1,080	99.08	---	---
	State & Private	126	532	5,172	22,317	63,767	2,191	2,870	96,975	96,849	99.87	8,249	8.51
	TOTAL	136	581	5,308	22,470	64,057	2,290	3,223	98,065	97,929	99.86	8,249	8.41
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	2	20	24	62	107	925	47	1,187	1,185	99.83	---	---
	State & Private	366	1,077	13,408	58,367	31,519	13,783	7,485	126,005	125,639	99.71	30,733	24.39
	TOTAL	368	1,097	13,432	58,429	31,626	14,708	7,532	127,192	126,824	99.71	30,733	24.16
OKLAHOMA	Federal	140	68	13	49	77	7	37	391	251	64.19	---	---
	State & Private	51	641	5,158	18,804	84,008	47	23	108,732	108,681	99.95	7,122	6.55
	TOTAL	191	709	5,171	18,853	84,085	54	60	109,123	108,932	99.82	7,122	6.53
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	30	34	111	131	1,522	37	73	1,938	1,908	98.45	---	---
	State & Private	853	3,204	25,949	32,451	53,086	9,866	10,973	136,382	135,529	99.37	11,896	8.72
	TOTAL	883	3,238	26,060	32,582	54,608	9,903	11,046	138,320	137,437	99.36	11,896	8.60
TENNESSEE	Federal	22	4	132	3	211	228	886	1,486	1,464	98.52	---	---
	State & Private	46	810	5,255	22,042	13,789	2,657	3,133	47,732	47,686	99.90	16,517	34.60
	TOTAL	68	814	5,387	22,045	14,000	2,885	4,019	49,218	49,150	99.86	16,517	33.56
TEXAS	Federal	91	32	48	49	9	4	448	681	590	86.64	---	---
	State & Private	538	1,421	6,491	16,214	7,797	1,983	1,090	35,534	34,996	98.49	13,282	37.38
	TOTAL	629	1,453	6,539	16,263	7,806	1,987	1,538	36,215	35,586	98.26	13,282	36.68
VIRGINIA	Federal	26	5	26	1	28	4	65	155	129	83.23	---	---
	State & Private	67	149	1,978	2,226	1,041	1,091	2,131	8,683	8,616	99.23	2,517	28.99
	TOTAL	93	154	2,004	2,227	1,069	1,095	2,196	8,838	8,745	98.95	2,517	28.48
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	722	438	4,356	1,008	5,260	1,648	3,070	16,502	15,780	95.62	---	---
1966	State & Private	6,471	17,875	136,357	311,418	607,828	66,756	53,458	1,200,163	1,193,692	99.46	150,959	12.58
	TOTAL	7,193	18,313	140,713	312,426	613,088	68,404	56,528	1,216,665	1,209,472	99.41	150,959	12.41

EASTERN GROUP													
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	7	122	233	497	604	94	409	1,966	1,959	99.64	468	23.80
	TOTAL	7	122	233	497	604	94	409	1,966	1,959	99.64	468	23.80
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2	---	19	73	3	1	28	126	124	98.41	66	52.38
	TOTAL	2	---	19	73	3	1	28	126	124	98.41	66	52.38
MAINE	Federal	---	---	23	---	2	---	---	25	25	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	140	30	360	399	130	154	147	1,360	1,220	89.71	433	31.84
	TOTAL	140	30	383	399	132	154	147	1,385	1,245	89.89	433	31.26
MARYLAND	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	21	29	467	802	107	3,166	262	4,854	4,833	99.57	3,202	65.97
	TOTAL	21	30	467	802	107	3,166	262	4,855	4,834	99.57	3,202	65.95
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	74	144	574	1,392	2,225	316	4,765	9,490	9,416	99.22	667	7.03
	TOTAL	74	144	575	1,392	2,225	316	4,765	9,491	9,417	99.22	667	7.03
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	28	33	88	89	84	6	66	394	366	92.89	96	24.37
	TOTAL	28	33	89	89	84	6	66	395	367	92.91	96	24.30
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	1	7	---	---	8	8	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	46	2,166	2,978	4,448	3,142	222	585	13,587	13,541	99.66	4,820	35.48
	TOTAL	46	2,166	2,978	4,449	3,149	222	585	13,595	13,549	99.66	4,820	35.45
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	261	1,744	721	1,214	573	310	1,033	5,856	5,595	95.54	1,233	21.06
	TOTAL	261	1,744	721	1,214	573	310	1,033	5,856	5,595	95.54	1,233	21.06
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	44	---	22	---	---	---	97	163	119	73.01	---	---
	State & Private	2,256	647	2,821	1,690	2,125	2,010	1,727	13,276	11,020	83.01	624	4.70
	TOTAL	2,300	647	2,843	1,690	2,125	2,010	1,824	13,439	11,139	82.89	624	4.64
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	5	6	91	745	54	163	1,064	1,064	100.00	116	10.90
	TOTAL	---	5	6	91	745	54	163	1,064	1,064	100.00	116	10.90
VERMONT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	4	1	50	139	6	25	24	249	245	98.39	168	67.47
	TOTAL	4	1	50	139	6	25	24	249	245	98.39	168	67.47
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	14	10	32	11	---	74	2	143	129	90.21	---	---
	State & Private	589	2,867	7,172	13,346	18,201	4,535	7,383	54,093	53,504	98.91	5,896	10.90
	TOTAL	603	2,877	7,204	13,357	18,201	4,609	7,385	54,236	53,633	98.89	5,896	10.87
GROUP TOTAL		58	11	79	12	9	74	99	342	284	83.04	---	---
1966	State & Private	3,428	7,788	15,489	24,180	27,945	10,893	16,592	106,315	102,887	96.78	17,789	16.73
	TOTAL	3,486	7,799	15,568	24,192	27,954	10,967	16,691	106,657	103,171	96.73	17,789	16.68

ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASS - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASSES*											
GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Burn In Class E, F, G	Percent of Total Acres Burned
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Federal	107	7,803	24,622	27,550	307,550	72,511	824,882	1,265,025	1,204,943	95.25
	State & Private	3,110	178,497	536,494	315,977	430,751	258,882	184,525	1,908,236	874,158	45.81
	TOTAL	3,217	186,300	561,116	343,527	738,301	331,393	1,009,407	3,173,261	2,079,101	65.52
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP</u>											
ARIZONA	Federal	82	1,224	1,888	1,873	28,293	7,302	---	40,662	35,595	87.54
	State & Private	1	8	63	---	---	---	---	72	---	---
	TOTAL	83	1,232	1,951	1,873	28,293	7,302	---	40,734	35,595	87.38
COLORADO	Federal	3	156	855	155	470	---	---	1,639	470	28.68
	State & Private	32	691	1,926	1,784	1,728	1,200	---	7,361	2,928	39.78
	TOTAL	35	847	2,781	1,939	2,198	1,200	---	9,000	3,398	37.76
IDAHO	Federal	---	635	3,543	7,401	52,916	26,901	140,748	232,144	220,565	95.01
	State & Private	33	564	3,254	2,942	15,739	17,473	77,410	117,415	110,622	94.21
	TOTAL	33	1,199	6,797	10,343	68,655	44,374	218,158	349,559	331,187	94.74
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	43	2,550	16,994	17,305	126,335	---	---	163,227	126,335	77.40
	TOTAL	43	2,550	16,994	17,305	126,335	---	---	163,227	126,335	77.40
MONTANA	Federal	---	606	2,848	3,135	37,488	11,246	---	55,323	48,734	88.09
	State & Private	10	128	230	391	340	3,233	---	4,332	3,573	82.48
	TOTAL	10	734	3,078	3,526	37,828	14,479	---	59,655	52,307	87.68
NEBRASKA	Federal	---	48	205	138	---	---	---	391	---	---
	State & Private	6	379	2,928	2,354	4,370	8,100	27,500	45,637	39,970	87.58
	TOTAL	6	427	3,133	2,492	4,370	8,100	27,500	46,028	39,970	86.84
NEVADA	Federal	---	235	1,268	2,845	12,910	8,467	6,722	32,447	28,099	86.60
	State & Private	4	66	260	100	2,326	1,207	---	3,963	3,533	89.15
	TOTAL	4	301	1,528	2,945	15,236	9,674	6,722	36,410	31,632	86.88
NEW MEXICO	Federal	14	493	912	1,063	2,110	---	---	4,592	2,110	45.95
	State & Private	3	42	123	122	734	---	---	1,024	734	71.68
	TOTAL	17	535	1,035	1,185	2,844	---	---	5,616	2,844	50.64
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	20	208	250	225	---	---	703	225	32.01
	State & Private	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
	TOTAL	---	23	208	250	225	---	---	706	225	31.87
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	62	340	172	3,936	---	---	4,510	3,936	87.27
	State & Private	7	69	215	---	837	---	---	1,128	837	74.20
	TOTAL	7	131	555	172	4,773	---	---	5,638	4,773	84.66
UTAH	Federal	6	215	873	1,959	2,382	6,120	---	11,555	8,502	73.58
	State & Private	14	602	1,414	875	1,558	16,710	---	21,173	18,268	86.28
	TOTAL	20	817	2,287	2,834	3,940	22,830	---	32,728	26,770	81.80
WYOMING	Federal	---	136	670	566	577	442	---	2,391	1,019	42.62
	State & Private	19	128	711	310	740	---	---	1,908	740	38.78
	TOTAL	19	264	1,381	876	1,317	442	---	4,299	1,759	40.92
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	105	3,830	13,610	19,557	141,307	60,478	147,470	386,357	349,255	90.40
	State & Private	172	5,230	28,118	16,183	154,707	47,923	104,910	367,243	307,540	83.74
1966	TOTAL	277	9,060	41,728	45,740	296,014	108,401	252,380	753,600	656,795	87.15

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	---	175	1,042	1,540	2,399	4,150	649,760	659,066	656,309	99.58
	State & Private	1	171	795	696	620	---	13,840	16,123	14,460	89.69
	TOTAL	1	346	1,837	2,236	3,019	4,150	663,600	675,189	670,769	99.35
CALIFORNIA	Federal	---	527	2,030	1,581	149,517	1,440	2,122	157,217	153,079	97.37
	State & Private	45	2,089	5,891	4,126	20,495	14,778	5,310	52,734	40,583	76.96
	TOTAL	45	2,616	7,921	5,707	170,012	16,218	7,432	209,951	193,662	92.24
HAWAII	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	1	47	179	866	1,128	---	---	2,221	1,128	50.79
	TOTAL	1	48	179	866	1,128	---	---	2,222	1,128	50.77
OREGON	Federal	---	729	956	1,543	8,638	3,230	25,530	40,626	37,398	92.05
	State & Private	---	608	1,449	1,822	24,372	---	---	28,251	24,372	86.27
	TOTAL	---	1,337	2,405	3,365	33,010	3,230	25,530	68,877	61,770	89.68
WASHINGTON	Federal	---	141	375	560	1,595	---	---	2,671	1,595	59.72
	State & Private	82	374	563	160	1,155	---	---	2,334	1,155	49.49
	TOTAL	82	515	938	720	2,750	---	---	5,005	2,750	54.95
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	---	1,573	4,403	5,224	162,149	8,820	677,412	859,581	848,381	98.70
	State & Private	129	3,289	8,877	7,670	47,770	14,778	19,150	101,663	81,698	80.36
	TOTAL	129	4,862	13,280	12,894	209,919	23,598	696,562	961,244	930,079	96.76
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	27	95	---	---	---	---	122	---	---
	State & Private	4	771	4,415	3,256	1,248	---	---	9,694	1,248	12.87
	TOTAL	4	798	4,510	3,256	1,248	---	---	9,816	1,248	12.71
INDIANA	Federal	---	3	63	---	---	---	---	66	---	---
	State & Private	---	895	2,853	1,302	1,245	---	---	6,295	1,245	19.78
	TOTAL	---	898	2,916	1,302	1,245	---	---	6,361	1,245	19.57
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	6	599	1,678	870	2,350	---	---	5,503	2,350	42.70
	TOTAL	6	599	1,678	870	2,350	---	---	5,503	2,350	42.70
MICHIGAN	Federal	---	67	262	---	---	---	---	329	---	---
	State & Private	60	2,633	5,084	1,620	1,259	3,035	---	13,691	4,294	31.36
	TOTAL	60	2,700	5,346	1,620	1,259	3,035	---	14,020	4,294	30.63
MINNESOTA	Federal	---	20	81	---	---	---	---	101	---	---
	State & Private	---	846	4,424	3,487	3,094	8,409	---	20,260	11,503	56.78
	TOTAL	---	866	4,505	3,487	3,094	8,409	---	20,361	11,503	56.50
MISSOURI	Federal	---	320	591	595	---	---	---	1,506	---	---
	State & Private	67	7,682	26,217	16,602	11,121	4,888	---	66,577	16,009	24.05
	TOTAL	67	8,002	26,808	17,197	11,121	4,888	---	68,083	16,009	23.51
OHIO	Federal	---	21	52	---	---	---	---	73	---	---
	State & Private	34	1,189	1,022	270	---	---	---	2,515	---	---
	TOTAL	34	1,210	1,074	270	---	---	---	2,588	---	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	1	24	21	---	---	---	---	46	---	---
	State & Private	97	2,147	2,489	1,783	1,801	---	---	8,317	1,801	21.65
	TOTAL	98	2,171	2,510	1,783	1,801	---	---	8,363	1,801	21.54
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	1	482	1,165	595	---	---	---	2,243	---	---
	State & Private	268	16,762	48,182	29,190	22,118	16,332	---	132,852	38,450	28.94
	TOTAL	269	17,244	49,347	29,785	22,118	16,332	---	135,095	38,450	28.46

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E = 300.1 to 1,000 Acres.
F = 1,000.1 to 5,000 Acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASSES*								TOTAL	Burn In Class E, F, G	Percent of Total Acres Burned
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G				
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ALABAMA	Federal	---	185	776	164	---	---	---	1,125	---	---	
	State & Private	62	15,552	74,454	42,983	30,112	27,545	---	190,708	57,657	30.23	
	TOTAL	62	15,737	75,230	43,147	30,112	27,545	---	191,833	57,657	30.06	
ARKANSAS	Federal	---	288	1,040	569	1,165	---	---	3,062	1,165	38.05	
	State & Private	38	7,924	54,517	53,180	50,856	30,107	---	196,622	80,963	41.18	
	TOTAL	38	8,212	55,557	53,749	52,021	30,107	---	199,684	82,128	41.13	
FLORIDA	Federal	---	103	291	418	746	1,940	---	3,498	2,686	76.79	
	State & Private	125	11,360	36,898	15,264	10,302	3,398	---	77,347	13,700	17.71	
	TOTAL	125	11,463	37,189	15,682	11,048	5,338	---	80,845	16,386	20.27	
GEORGIA	Federal	---	47	197	1	86	---	---	331	86	25.98	
	State & Private	170	17,417	22,847	10,267	11,176	2,441	---	64,318	13,617	21.17	
	TOTAL	170	17,464	23,044	10,268	11,262	2,441	---	64,649	13,703	21.20	
KENTUCKY	Federal	1	119	443	160	445	---	---	1,168	445	38.10	
	State & Private	21	6,102	23,746	8,726	1,210	1,234	---	41,039	2,444	5.96	
	TOTAL	22	6,221	24,189	8,886	1,655	1,234	---	42,207	2,889	6.84	
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	124	266	---	---	---	---	390	---	---	
	State & Private	149	13,485	35,628	16,135	4,689	---	---	70,086	4,689	6.69	
	TOTAL	149	13,609	35,894	16,135	4,689	---	---	70,476	4,689	6.65	
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	---	353	607	130	---	---	---	1,090	---	---	
	State & Private	91	24,983	51,713	11,760	5,828	2,600	---	96,975	8,428	8.69	
	TOTAL	91	25,336	52,320	11,890	5,828	2,600	---	98,065	8,428	8.59	
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	104	233	---	850	---	---	1,187	850	71.61	
	State & Private	175	8,732	22,428	15,559	15,033	34,030	30,048	126,005	79,111	62.78	
	TOTAL	175	8,836	22,661	15,559	15,883	34,030	30,048	127,192	79,961	62.87	
OKLAHOMA	Federal	---	78	171	142	---	---	---	391	---	---	
	State & Private	8	2,176	17,989	25,088	27,613	35,858	---	108,732	63,471	58.37	
	TOTAL	8	2,254	18,160	25,230	27,613	35,858	---	109,123	63,471	58.16	
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	184	425	---	56	1,273	---	1,938	1,329	68.58	
	State & Private	69	10,498	35,151	16,264	16,290	27,693	30,417	136,382	74,400	54.55	
	TOTAL	69	10,682	35,576	16,264	16,346	28,966	30,417	138,320	75,729	54.75	
TENNESSEE	Federal	---	114	342	590	440	---	---	1,486	440	29.61	
	State & Private	20	9,712	18,680	9,217	7,260	2,843	---	47,732	10,103	21.17	
	TOTAL	20	9,826	19,022	9,807	7,700	2,843	---	49,218	10,543	21.42	
TEXAS	Federal	---	47	328	---	306	---	---	681	306	44.93	
	State & Private	4	4,068	15,942	6,004	8,416	1,100	---	35,534	9,516	26.78	
	TOTAL	4	4,115	16,270	6,004	8,722	1,100	---	36,215	9,822	27.12	
VIRGINIA	Federal	---	86	69	---	---	---	---	155	---	---	
	State & Private	120	2,980	3,247	1,410	926	---	---	8,683	926	10.66	
	TOTAL	120	3,066	3,316	1,410	926	---	---	8,838	926	10.48	
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	1	1,832	5,188	2,174	4,094	3,213	---	16,502	7,307	44.28	
1966	State & Private	1,052	134,989	413,240	231,857	189,711	168,849	60,465	1,200,163	419,025	34.91	
	TOTAL	1,053	136,821	418,428	234,031	193,805	172,062	60,465	1,216,665	426,332	35.04	

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	10	1,169	787	---	---	---	---	1,966	---	---
	TOTAL	10	1,169	787	---	---	---	---	1,966	---	---
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2	124	---	---	---	---	---	126	---	---
	TOTAL	2	124	---	---	---	---	---	126	---	---
MAINE	Federal	---	2	23	---	---	---	---	25	---	---
	State & Private	19	554	686	101	---	---	---	1,360	---	---
	TOTAL	19	556	709	101	---	---	---	1,385	---	---
MARYLAND	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	31	755	639	679	---	2,750	---	4,854	2,750	56.65
	TOTAL	31	756	639	679	---	2,750	---	4,855	2,750	56.64
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	1,148	4,696	2,401	645	600	---	---	9,490	600	6.32
	TOTAL	1,148	4,697	2,401	645	600	---	---	9,491	600	6.32
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	35	275	84	---	---	---	---	394	---	---
	TOTAL	35	276	84	---	---	---	---	395	---	---
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---
	State & Private	122	2,308	3,192	560	1,905	5,500	---	13,587	7,405	54.50
	TOTAL	122	2,316	3,192	560	1,905	5,500	---	13,595	7,405	54.47
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	37	1,774	2,109	1,936	---	---	---	5,856	---	---
	TOTAL	37	1,774	2,109	1,936	---	---	---	5,856	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	---	18	145	---	---	---	---	163	---	---
	State & Private	47	2,389	4,264	3,496	2,030	1,050	---	13,276	3,080	23.20
	TOTAL	47	2,407	4,409	3,496	2,030	1,050	---	13,439	3,080	22.92
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	10	283	321	---	450	---	---	1,064	450	42.29
	TOTAL	10	283	321	---	450	---	---	1,064	450	42.29
VERMONT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	7	135	107	---	---	---	---	249	---	---
	TOTAL	7	135	107	---	---	---	---	249	---	---
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	---	55	88	---	---	---	---	143	---	---
	State & Private	21	3,765	23,487	13,660	11,460	1,700	---	54,093	13,160	24.33
	TOTAL	21	3,820	23,575	13,660	11,460	1,700	---	54,236	13,160	24.26
GROUP TOTAL		---	86	256	---	---	---	---	342	---	---
1966	State & Private	1,489	18,227	38,077	21,077	16,445	11,000	---	106,315	27,445	25.81
	TOTAL	1,489	18,313	38,333	21,077	16,445	11,000	---	106,657	27,445	25.73

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ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY AREA TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA BURNED									Average No. Acres Burned Per Fire
		Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	GRAND TOTAL BURNED	
UNITED STATES	Federal State & Private TOTAL	575,885 1,290,757 1,866,642	223,196 29,667 252,863	799,081 1,320,424 2,119,505	63.17 69.20 66.79	6,340 388,604 394,944	459,604 199,208 658,812	465,944 587,812 1,053,756	36.83 30.80 33.21	1,265,025 1,908,236 3,173,261	109 19 29
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	3,230 4 3,234	26,977 68 27,045	30,207 72 30,279	74.29 100.00 74.33	259 --- 259	10,196 --- 10,196	10,455 --- 10,455	25.71 --- 25.67	40,662 72 40,734	21 5 21
COLORADO	Federal State & Private TOTAL	459 736 1,195	953 446 1,399	1,412 1,182 2,594	86.15 16.06 28.82	5 5,963 5,968	222 216 438	227 6,179 6,406	13.85 83.94 71.18	1,639 7,361 9,000	4 11 8
IDAHO	Federal State & Private TOTAL	15,815 7,512 23,327	33,678 2,582 36,260	49,493 10,094 59,587	21.32 8.60 17.05	--- 105,225 105,225	182,651 2,096 184,747	182,651 107,321 289,972	78.68 91.40 82.95	232,144 117,415 349,559	175 157 169
KANSAS	Federal State & Private TOTAL	--- 1,391 1,391	--- 690 690	--- 2,081 2,081	--- 1.27 1.27	--- 161,146 161,146	--- --- ---	--- 161,146 161,146	--- 98.73 98.73	--- 163,227 163,227	-- 68 68
MONTANA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	20,394 2,090 22,484	17,073 1,279 18,352	37,467 3,369 40,836	67.72 77.77 68.45	1,492 599 2,091	16,364 364 16,728	17,856 963 18,819	32.28 22.23 31.55	55,323 4,332 59,655	55 11 42
NEBRASKA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	44 19 63	225 --- 225	269 19 288	68.80 0.04 0.63	60 45,588 45,648	62 30 92	122 45,618 45,740	31.20 99.96 99.37	391 45,637 46,028	18 192 177
NEVADA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	465 455 920	12,503 332 12,835	12,968 787 13,755	39.97 19.84 37.78	160 3,176 3,336	19,319 --- 19,319	19,479 3,176 22,655	60.03 80.16 62.22	32,447 3,963 36,410	118 27 86
NEW MEXICO	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1,805 715 2,520	1,788 297 2,085	3,593 1,012 4,605	78.24 98.83 82.00	11 12 23	988 --- 988	999 12 1,011	21.76 1.17 18.00	4,592 1,024 5,616	6 12 6
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	--- 3 3	686 --- 686	686 3 689	97.58 100.00 97.59	15 --- 15	2 --- 2	17 --- 17	2.42 --- 2.41	703 3 706	35 3 34
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal State & Private TOTAL	3,501 169 3,670	754 8 762	4,255 177 4,432	94.35 15.69 78.61	--- 951 951	255 --- 255	255 951 1,206	5.65 84.31 21.39	4,510 1,128 5,638	30 13 24
UTAH	Federal State & Private TOTAL	1,094 49 1,143	1,608 1,259 2,867	2,702 1,308 4,010	23.38 6.18 12.25	331 18,188 18,519	8,522 1,677 10,199	8,853 19,865 28,718	76.62 93.82 87.75	11,555 21,173 32,728	24 65 41
WYOMING	Federal State & Private TOTAL	487 1,251 1,738	637 --- 637	1,124 1,251 2,375	47.01 65.57 55.25	737 657 1,394	530 --- 530	1,267 657 1,924	52.99 34.43 44.75	2,391 1,908 4,299	9 13 11
GROUP TOTAL	Federal State & Private TOTAL	47,294 14,394 61,688	96,882 6,961 103,843	144,176 21,355 165,531	37.32 5.81 21.97	3,070 341,505 344,575	239,111 4,383 243,494	242,181 345,888 588,069	62.68 94.19 78.03	386,357 367,243 753,600	58 70 63
1966											

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	446,642	938	447,580	67.91	---	211,486	211,486	32.09	659,066	5,492
	State & Private	7,080	4,910	11,990	74.37	330	3,803	4,133	25.63	16,123	87
	TOTAL	453,722	5,848	459,570	68.07	330	215,289	215,619	31.93	675,189	2,207
CALIFORNIA	Federal	30,234	122,954	153,188	97.44	419	3,610	4,029	2.56	157,217	98
	State & Private	4,694	2,287	6,981	13.24	45,698	55	45,753	86.76	52,734	19
	TOTAL	34,928	125,241	160,169	76.29	46,117	3,665	49,782	23.71	209,951	48
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	100.00	1	1
	State & Private	1,014	---	1,014	45.66	914	293	1,207	54.34	2,221	60
	TOTAL	1,014	---	1,014	45.63	915	293	1,208	54.37	2,222	58
OREGON	Federal	35,033	1,211	36,244	89.21	---	4,382	4,382	10.79	40,626	37
	State & Private	25,700	1,706	27,406	97.01	147	698	845	2.99	28,251	23
	TOTAL	60,733	2,917	63,650	92.41	147	5,080	5,227	7.59	68,877	29
WASHINGTON	Federal	2,061	99	2,160	80.87	---	511	511	19.13	2,671	5
	State & Private	1,491	---	1,491	63.88	---	843	843	36.12	2,334	2
	TOTAL	3,552	99	3,651	72.95	---	1,354	1,354	27.05	5,005	2
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	513,970	125,202	639,172	74.36	420	219,989	220,409	25.64	859,581	254
	State & Private	39,979	8,903	48,882	48.08	47,089	5,692	52,781	51.92	101,663	19
	TOTAL	553,949	134,105	688,054	71.58	47,509	225,681	273,190	28.42	961,244	106
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	114	8	122	100.00	---	---	---	---	122	14
	State & Private	6,286	---	6,286	64.84	---	3,408	3,408	35.16	9,694	28
	TOTAL	6,400	8	6,408	65.28	---	3,408	3,408	34.72	9,816	28
INDIANA	Federal	58	8	66	100.00	---	---	---	---	66	17
	State & Private	2,544	745	3,289	52.25	---	3,006	3,006	47.75	6,295	16
	TOTAL	2,602	753	3,355	52.74	---	3,006	3,006	47.26	6,361	16
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,373	1,490	2,863	52.03	---	2,640	2,640	47.97	5,503	20
	TOTAL	1,373	1,490	2,863	52.03	---	2,640	2,640	47.97	5,503	20
MICHIGAN	Federal	244	85	329	100.00	---	---	---	---	329	5
	State & Private	11,956	451	12,407	90.62	---	1,284	1,284	9.38	13,691	8
	TOTAL	12,200	536	12,736	90.84	---	1,284	1,284	9.16	14,020	8
MINNESOTA	Federal	89	12	101	100.00	---	---	---	---	101	2
	State & Private	4,621	1,276	5,897	29.11	---	14,363	14,363	70.89	20,260	33
	TOTAL	4,710	1,288	5,998	29.46	---	14,363	14,363	70.54	20,361	30
MISSOURI	Federal	1,401	85	1,486	98.67	---	20	20	1.33	1,506	8
	State & Private	52,867	---	52,867	79.41	---	13,710	13,710	20.59	66,577	18
	TOTAL	54,268	85	54,353	79.83	---	13,730	13,730	20.17	68,083	18
OHIO	Federal	73	---	73	100.00	---	---	---	---	73	5
	State & Private	1,327	---	1,327	52.76	---	1,188	1,188	47.24	2,515	3
	TOTAL	1,400	---	1,400	54.10	---	1,188	1,188	45.90	2,588	3
WISCONSIN	Federal	41	4	45	97.83	---	1	1	2.17	46	2
	State & Private	3,443	372	3,815	45.87	---	4,502	4,502	54.13	8,317	3
	TOTAL	3,484	376	3,860	46.16	---	4,503	4,503	53.84	8,363	3
GROUP TOTAL 1966	Federal	2,020	202	2,222	99.06	---	21	21	0.94	2,243	6
	State & Private	84,417	4,334	88,751	66.80	---	44,101	44,101	33.20	132,852	13
	TOTAL	86,437	4,536	90,973	67.34	---	44,122	44,122	32.66	135,095	13

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA BURNED									Average No. Acres Burned Per Fire
		Commercial Forest	Non- Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	GRAND TOTAL BURNED	
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	1,062	60	1,122	99.73	---	3	3	0.27	1,125	11
	State & Private	182,682	18	182,700	95.80	---	8,008	8,008	4.20	190,708	27
	TOTAL	183,744	78	183,822	95.82	---	8,011	8,011	4.18	191,833	27
ARKANSAS	Federal	2,920	51	2,971	97.03	91	---	91	2.97	3,062	16
	State & Private	125,568	---	125,568	63.86	---	71,054	71,054	36.14	196,622	41
	TOTAL	128,488	51	128,539	64.37	91	71,054	71,145	35.63	199,684	40
FLORIDA	Federal	375	163	538	15.38	2,704	256	2,960	84.62	3,498	45
	State & Private	76,220	425	76,645	99.09	---	702	702	0.91	77,347	14
	TOTAL	76,595	588	77,183	95.47	2,704	958	3,662	4.53	80,845	15
GEORGIA	Federal	331	---	331	100.00	---	---	---	---	331	10
	State & Private	55,834	---	55,834	86.81	---	8,484	8,484	13.19	64,318	8
	TOTAL	56,165	---	56,165	86.88	---	8,484	8,484	13.12	64,649	8
KENTUCKY	Federal	1,154	14	1,168	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,168	18
	State & Private	39,579	---	39,579	96.44	---	1,460	1,460	3.56	41,039	17
	TOTAL	40,733	14	40,747	96.54	---	1,460	1,460	3.46	42,207	17
LOUISIANA	Federal	384	6	390	100.00	---	---	---	---	390	5
	State & Private	70,086	---	70,086	100.00	---	---	---	---	70,086	12
	TOTAL	70,470	6	70,476	100.00	---	---	---	---	70,476	12
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1,061	22	1,083	99.36	7	---	7	0.64	1,090	7
	State & Private	83,031	---	83,031	85.62	---	13,944	13,944	14.38	96,975	13
	TOTAL	84,092	22	84,114	85.77	7	13,944	13,951	14.23	98,065	12
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1,154	6	1,160	97.73	14	13	27	2.27	1,187	17
	State & Private	116,173	3,218	119,391	94.75	---	6,614	6,614	5.25	126,005	27
	TOTAL	117,327	3,224	120,551	94.78	14	6,627	6,641	5.22	127,192	27
OKLAHOMA	Federal	183	19	202	51.66	---	189	189	48.34	391	8
	State & Private	107,004	1,728	108,732	100.00	---	---	---	---	108,732	100
	TOTAL	107,187	1,747	108,934	99.83	---	189	189	0.17	109,123	96
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	1,938	---	1,938	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,938	28
	State & Private	119,885	---	119,885	87.90	---	16,497	16,497	12.10	136,382	28
	TOTAL	121,823	---	121,823	88.07	---	16,497	16,497	11.93	138,320	28
TENNESSEE	Federal	1,476	10	1,486	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,486	17
	State & Private	47,732	---	47,732	100.00	---	---	---	---	47,732	12
	TOTAL	49,208	10	49,218	100.00	---	---	---	---	49,218	12
TEXAS	Federal	158	472	630	92.51	31	20	51	7.49	681	19
	State & Private	23,032	---	23,032	64.82	---	12,502	12,502	35.18	35,534	21
	TOTAL	23,190	472	23,662	65.34	31	12,522	12,553	34.66	36,215	21
VIRGINIA	Federal	117	37	154	99.35	1	---	1	0.65	155	3
	State & Private	7,939	179	8,118	93.49	---	565	565	6.51	8,683	4
	TOTAL	8,056	216	8,272	93.60	1	565	566	6.40	8,838	4
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	12,313	860	13,173	79.83	2,848	481	3,329	20.17	16,502	15
1966	State & Private	1,054,765	5,568	1,060,333	88.35	---	139,830	139,830	11.65	1,200,163	20
	TOTAL	1,067,078	6,428	1,073,506	88.23	2,848	140,311	143,159	11.77	1,216,665	20

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	1,767	---	1,767	89.88	---	199	199	10.12	1,966	3
	TOTAL	1,767	---	1,767	89.88	---	199	199	10.12	1,966	3
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	126	---	126	100.00	---	---	---	---	126	2
	TOTAL	126	---	126	100.00	---	---	---	---	126	2
MAINE	Federal	23	---	23	92.00	---	2	2	8.00	25	4
	State & Private	1,110	46	1,156	85.00	---	204	204	15.00	1,360	2
	TOTAL	1,133	46	1,179	85.13	---	206	206	14.87	1,385	2
MARYLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	100.00	1	Neg.
	State & Private	4,622	232	4,854	100.00	---	---	---	---	4,854	7
	TOTAL	4,622	232	4,854	99.98	1	---	1	0.02	4,855	7
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	100.00	1	Neg.
	State & Private	3,895	3,093	6,988	73.64	10	2,492	2,502	26.36	9,491	1
	TOTAL	3,895	3,093	6,988	73.63	11	2,492	2,503	26.37	9,491	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	1	---	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1	Neg.
	State & Private	354	7	361	91.62	---	33	33	8.38	394	8
	TOTAL	355	7	362	91.65	---	33	33	8.35	395	Neg.
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	8	8	100.00	---	---	---	---	8	2
	State & Private	13,066	---	13,066	96.17	---	521	521	3.83	13,587	8
	TOTAL	13,066	8	13,074	96.17	---	521	521	3.83	13,595	8
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	4,609	143	4,752	81.15	---	1,104	1,104	18.85	5,856	5
	TOTAL	4,609	143	4,752	81.15	---	1,104	1,104	18.85	5,856	5
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	121	42	163	100.00	---	---	---	---	163	12
	State & Private	12,752	---	12,752	96.05	---	524	524	3.95	13,276	10
	TOTAL	12,873	42	12,915	96.10	---	524	524	3.90	13,439	10
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	719	300	1,019	95.77	---	45	45	4.23	1,064	5
	TOTAL	719	300	1,019	95.77	---	45	45	4.23	1,064	5
VERMONT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
	State & Private	169	---	169	67.87	---	80	80	32.13	249	2
	TOTAL	169	---	169	67.87	---	80	80	32.13	249	2
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	143	---	143	100.00	---	---	---	---	143	7
	State & Private	54,013	80	54,093	100.00	---	---	---	---	54,093	33
	TOTAL	54,156	80	54,236	100.00	---	---	---	---	54,236	33
GROUP TOTAL		288	50	338	98.83	2	2	4	1.17	342	5
1966	State & Private	97,202	3,901	101,103	95.10	10	5,202	5,212	4.90	106,315	6
	TOTAL	97,490	3,951	101,441	95.11	12	5,204	5,216	4.89	106,657	6

SUMMARY OF 1966 FIRE SEASON

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP:

IDAHO, MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA (Northern Region):

Heavy rains in June reversed the dry prefire season conditions to the extent that by the first of July precipitation totals ranged from 150 percent of normal near the Canadian border to 50-60 percent of normal in the southern area of the Region. This period was characterized by the heaviest June rainfall in 67 years at Kalispell, Montana, while Helena experienced the driest January through June period recorded in 86 years of keeping weather records. By States, the season was one of above normal precipitation and below normal temperatures in northern Idaho and northwestern Montana. Southern Idaho and southern and eastern Montana experienced a severe shortage of precipitation and above normal temperature pattern. In North Dakota there was little fire activity in the eastern half of the State, while the western half was marked by increased activity.

COLORADO, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING (Rocky Mountain Region):

The January through July period brought extremely dry and windy weather to all five States in this Region. Drought conditions prevailed during all of 1966 in Kansas, making this year one of the worst on record for forest and range fires. Unusually critical fire conditions continued through most of the year in Nebraska. In Colorado, normal summer precipitation kept fire dangers Moderate to High until September when they rose to Very High and Extreme - general snowstorms in October ended the fire season. Relief came to South Dakota in late summer with the arrival of cooler temperatures, rain, and early snow. Extreme burning conditions prevailed through mid-July in Wyoming with moisture conditions improving toward the end of that month.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO (Southwestern Region):

In both Arizona and New Mexico the very dry spring months increased the fire hazard to an extreme condition in April and May. Excellent growing conditions in 1965 left heavy stands of old grass which caused fires to spread more rapidly in some areas. Thunder storm activity during this period also increased the number of lightning fires over previous years. Heavy showers in late May and June greatly reduced the hazard, and July and August were normal. Although fall months were dry, there were no major fires.

NEVADA AND UTAH (Intermountain Region):

Nevada experienced an unusually early, dry spring which followed one of the driest winters ever recorded for this State. Fire danger was extreme for most of the season and did not moderate until late October, making it one of the longest fire seasons on record. Severe burning conditions marked the early spring fire season in Utah. However, the normally hazardous period of late July, August and early September was one of frequent showers for the State with a resultant drop in fire occurrence.

SUMMARY OF 1966 FIRE SEASON - (Continued)

PACIFIC GROUP:

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII (California Region):

Above normal pre-season rainfall gave early promise of a year of abundant water supplies in California. The Sierra and Cascade watersheds were blanketed with one of the best early season snowpacks on record. Despite this wet beginning, however, meager rainfall in the ensuing months produced "dry year" conditions throughout the State. The January-September period was one which brought especially dry conditions to northeastern California which resulted in one of the driest recorded years in the northern and central Lahontan Regions. Above normal temperatures in mountainous watersheds advanced the snow-melt season by a full month. Forests became tinder-dry and unusually high fire hazards were prevalent in all grassland and forest areas. Hawaii, as a whole, experienced serious drought conditions during the months of May and June. Fire danger levels were above normal from June to November.

ALASKA (Alaska Region):

A much dryer than normal July and August resulted in the worst fire season since 1957, both in the number of fires and in acreage burned. Critical conditions in the interior of the State made 1966 an extremely bad fire year.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON (Pacific Northwest Region):

Rainfall in Oregon was below normal for all months from March to October except for July and September. This dryness was accompanied by above normal temperatures and lightning activity. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 80 to 100 degrees in western Oregon from July 26 through August 21st. Eastern Oregon had high temperatures in most months from January through October. The fire season in Washington was near normal - as was lightning activity. Light showers at about two-week intervals prevented extreme build-up in western Washington. In the eastern part of the State, however, dry weather in August and September raised fire danger levels to near or above normal.

NORTH CENTRAL GROUP:

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO, WISCONSIN (North Central Region:)

March was the month of highest fire danger. A killing frost extended the fire season in a few States. Although fall was generally favorable, effects of the summer drought were evident in ground fires. The weather in Iowa was abnormal throughout the year with unusually dry conditions present as late as December. Winds and lack of rainfall combined forces in the most troublesome fire areas in Missouri. One twenty-six day period of high winds and no rainfall accounted for 78% of the forest acreage burned. Subfreezing temperatures and heavy rainfall ushered in the season in Ohio, followed by high winds, below normal precipitation and temperatures in March. April was warm and rainy, temperatures were below freezing in May. These erratic weather conditions nearly eliminated the early forest canopy and set the stage for high fire occurrences in June and July. Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

SUMMARY OF 1966 FIRE SEASON - (continued)

sin each had a more severe than normal season which extended into the summer months. July was especially dry in Michigan which resulted in a ban on outdoor fires for three weeks. Dry conditions continued through October bringing unusually high fire occurrence to Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN GROUP:

ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VIRGINIA (Southern Group):

Varying periods of unusually severe burning conditions characterized the spring season in all States in this area with the exception of Florida and Virginia where burning potential was generally below average. Some States, notably Alabama and Louisiana, experienced a few days of high fire danger in January and February, but most of the high burning potential came between March 15 and April 10. During this period "bad fire days" occurred all the way from Texas to the East Coast. The burning potential during the fall season, fortunately, was mostly low throughout the area.

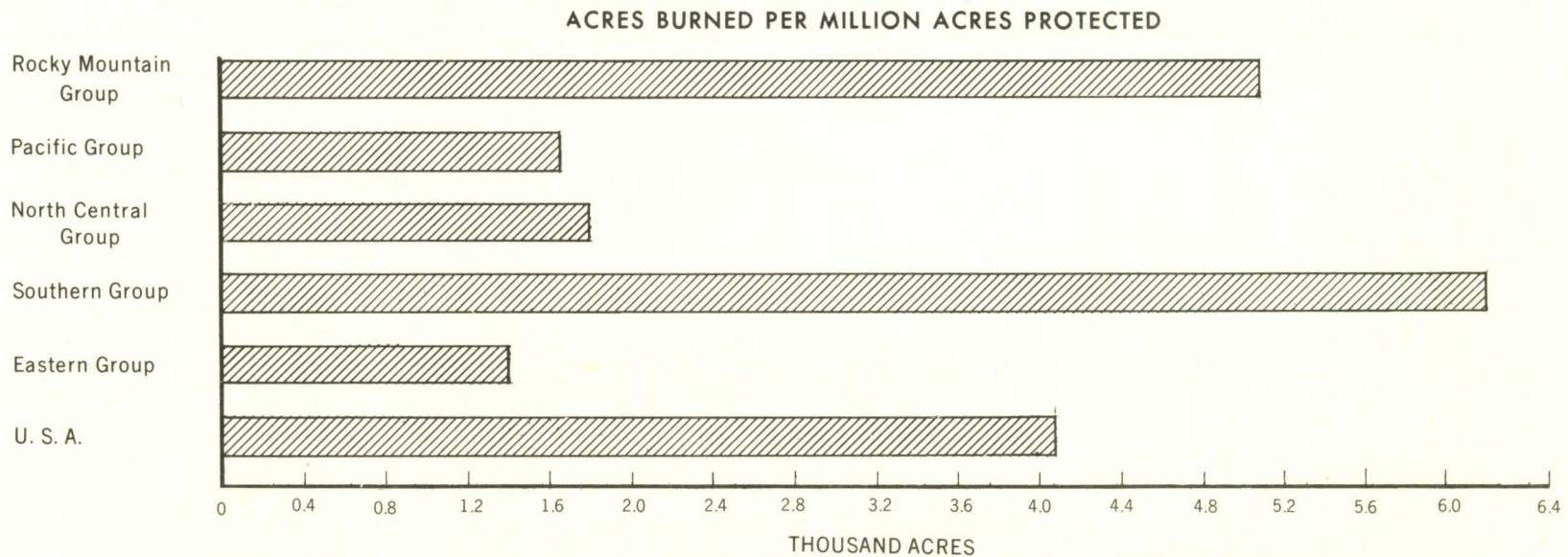
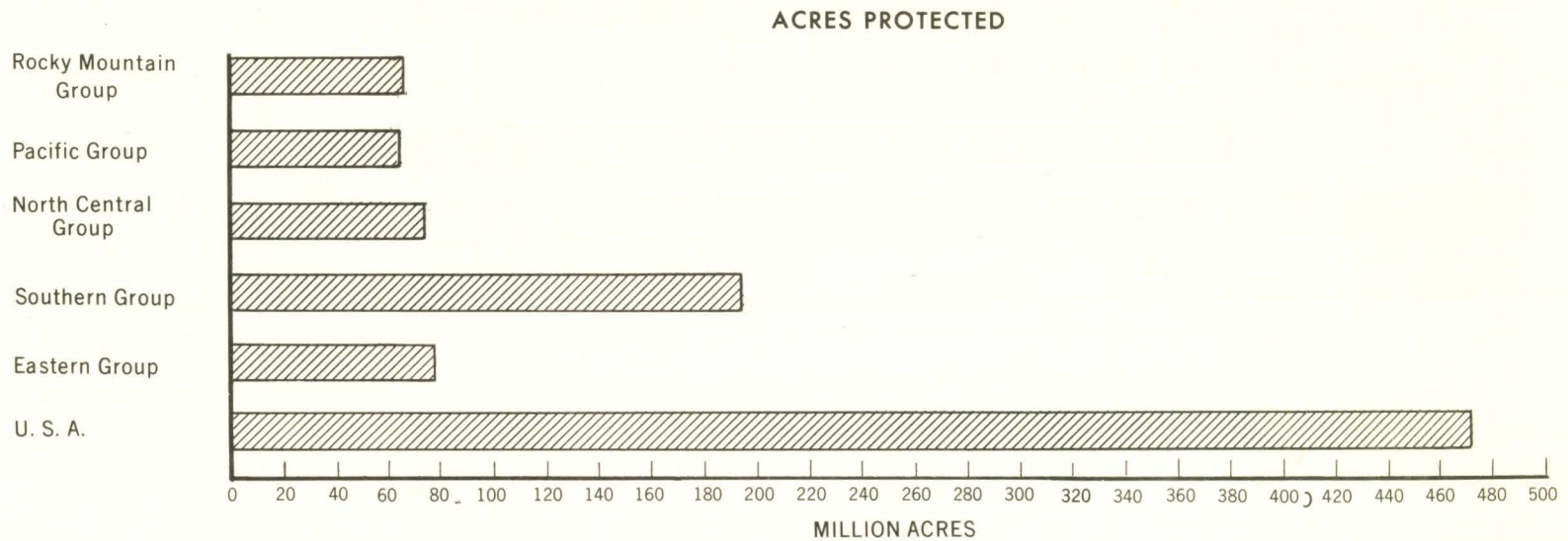
EASTERN GROUP:

CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, WEST VIRGINIA (Eastern Region):

Connecticut experienced its fourth consecutive year of high fire occurrence. Due to lack of rainfall, the spring fire season quickly developed from surface fires to the ground fire situation. 1966 was the third best since 1903, in terms of acres burned, for the State of Maine. Maryland had periods of high fire danger in every month of the year and fires occurred in every month. Distribution of rainfall was very erratic with short periods of heavy rainfall and long periods of little or none. In New Hampshire, the drought of the last few years continued through the first half of the year with a resulting high fire incidence through mid-July. Normal, or above normal, rainfall eased the situation for the remainder of 1966. New Jersey suffered its fifth consecutive year of drought. Drought conditions became critical in northern New Jersey early in July. Extraordinarily hot weather began in June and continued until July 14th when a dry cold front ended the hot spell. New York's fire season was eased about the first of August by rainfall which marked the start of the reduction of the fire hazard which has existed for the past three years. The fire year in Pennsylvania was a very unusual one and provided a difficult year for fire control personnel. After frequent showers in early spring, the build-up index rose to high by mid-June and continued to remain high throughout most of the State until early August. An unusually large number of dry lightning storms compounded the situation. Potentially explosive conditions prevailed during the year in Rhode Island but cool evenings and sparse but frequent precipitation occurring at just the right intervals "saved the day". The season in Delaware, Massachusetts, West Virginia was erratic. The onset of heavy rains at the critical period aided Delaware and Massachusetts was helped by periodic rainfall.

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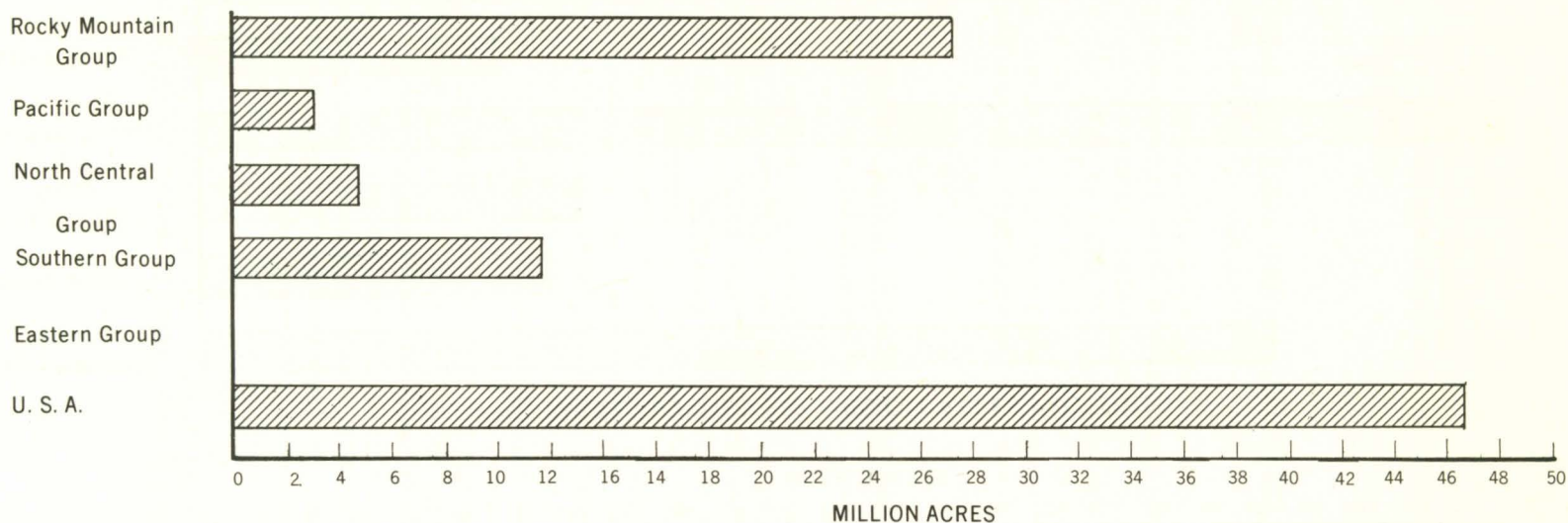
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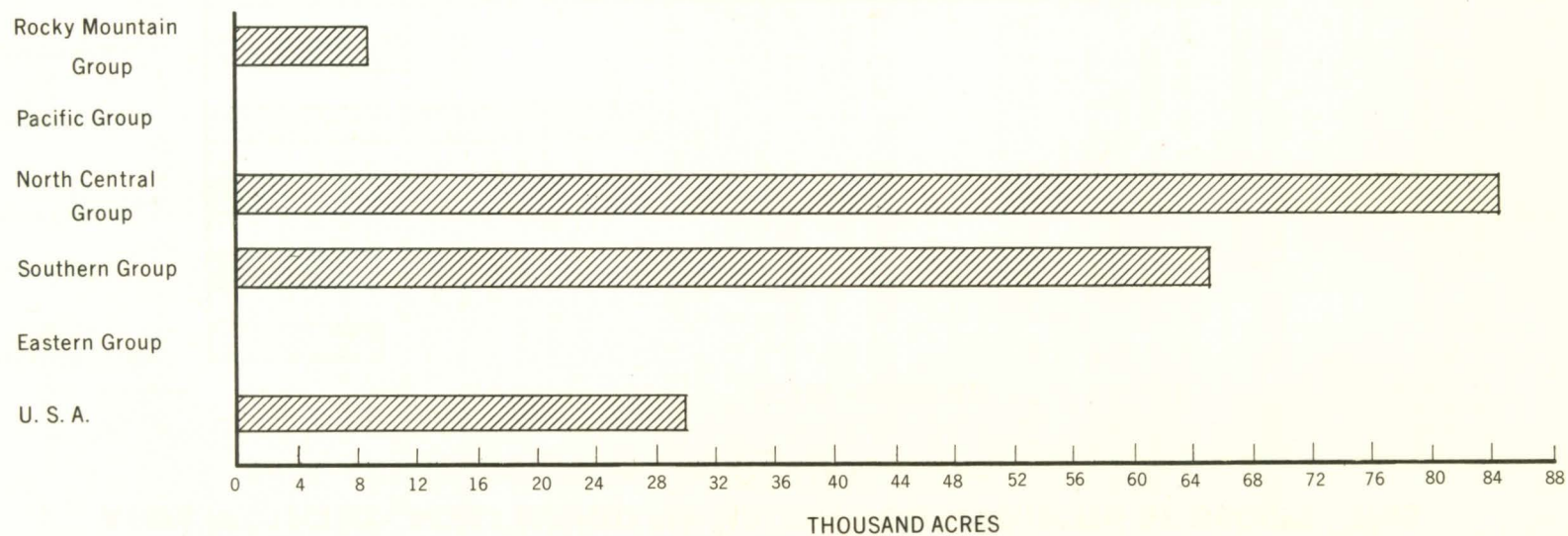
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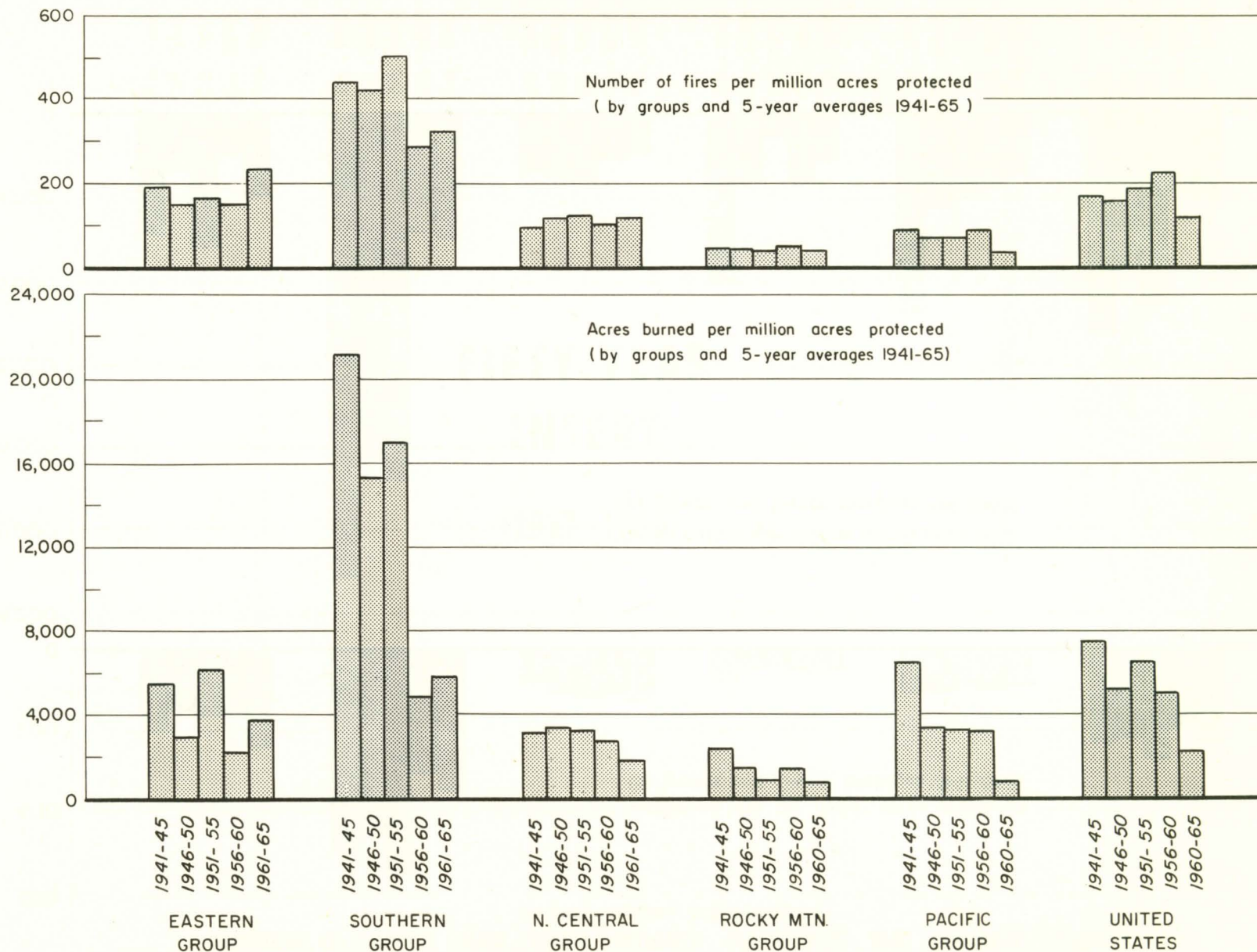
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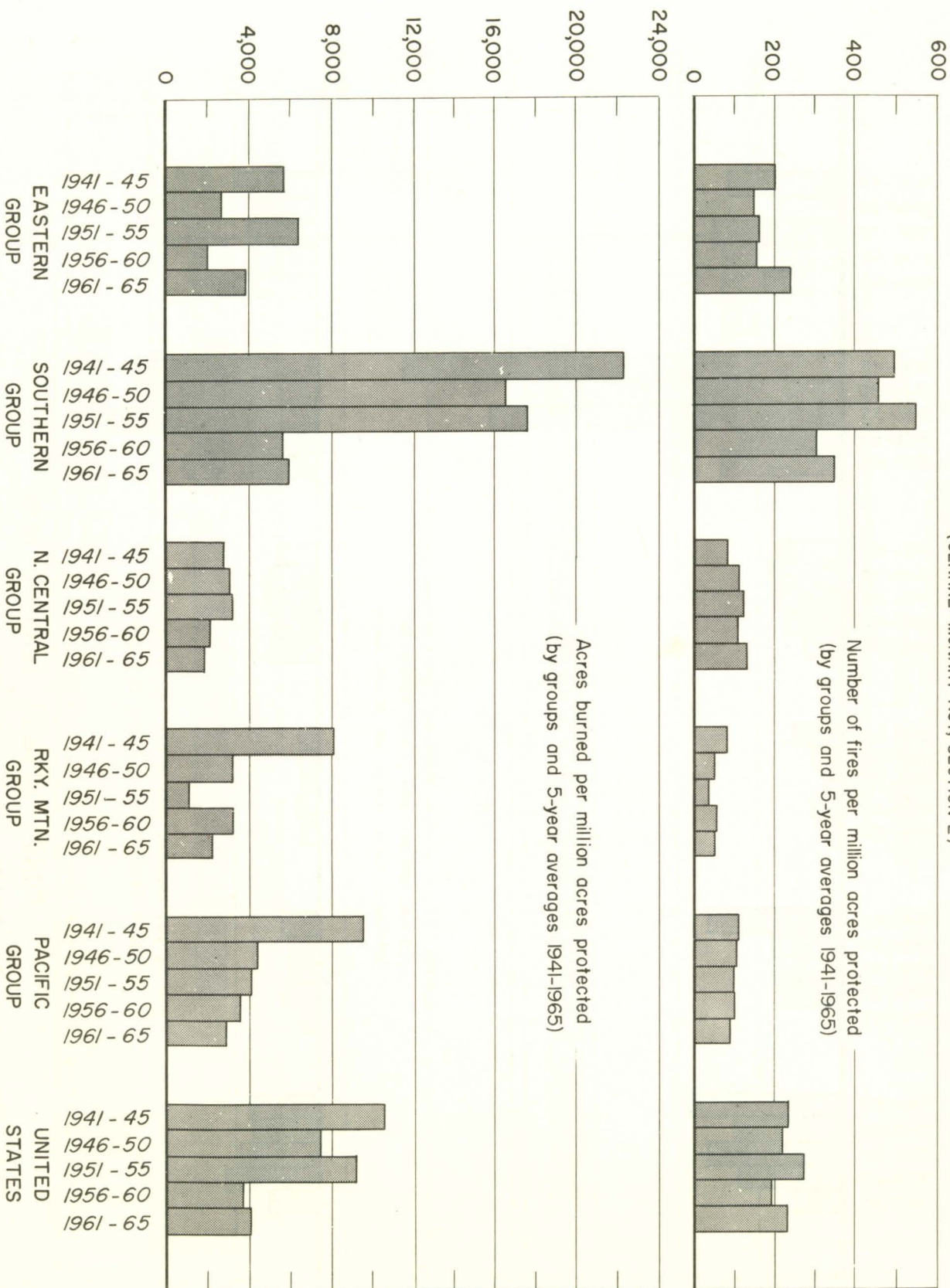
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NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON PROTECTED FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL FOREST LANDS



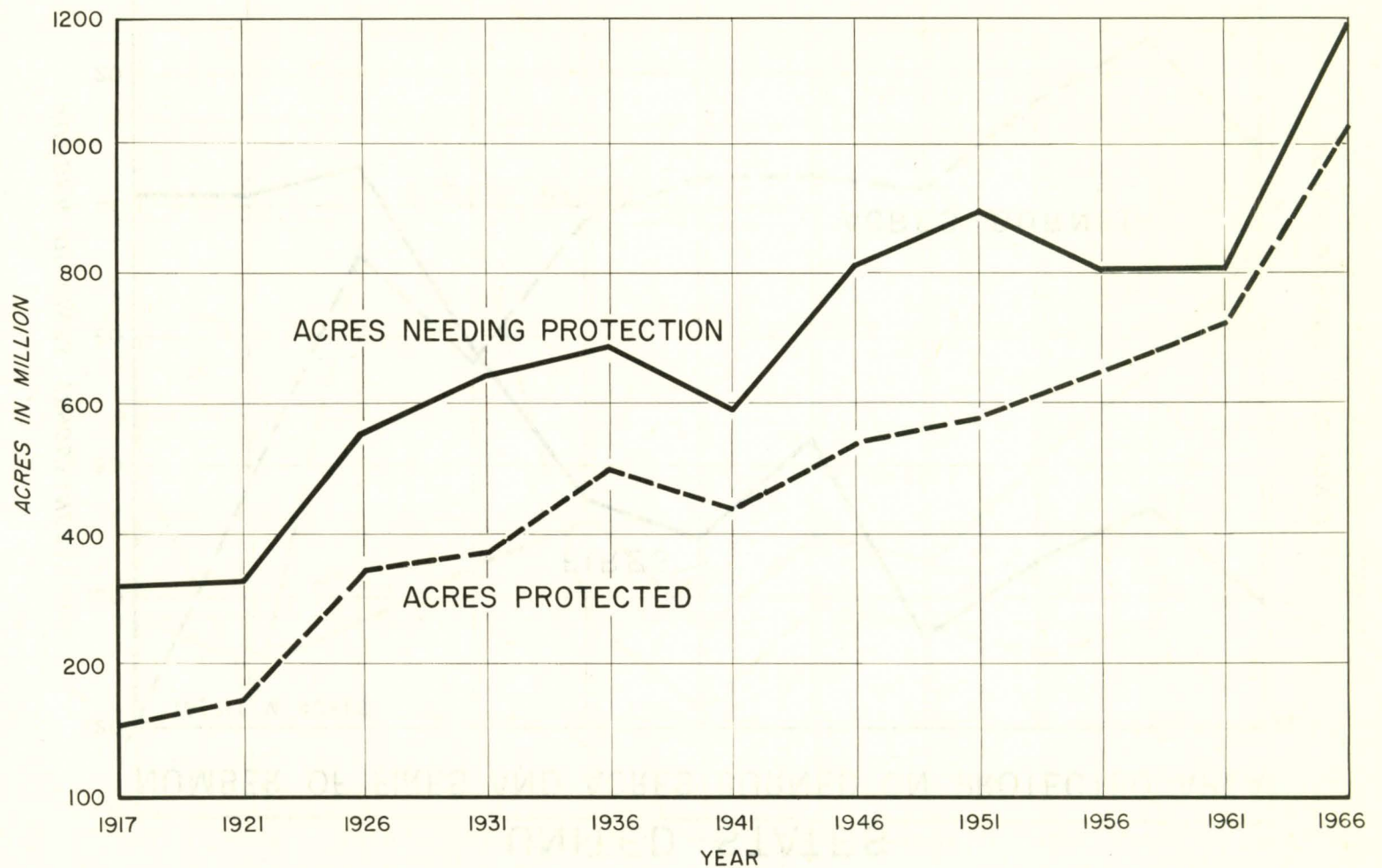
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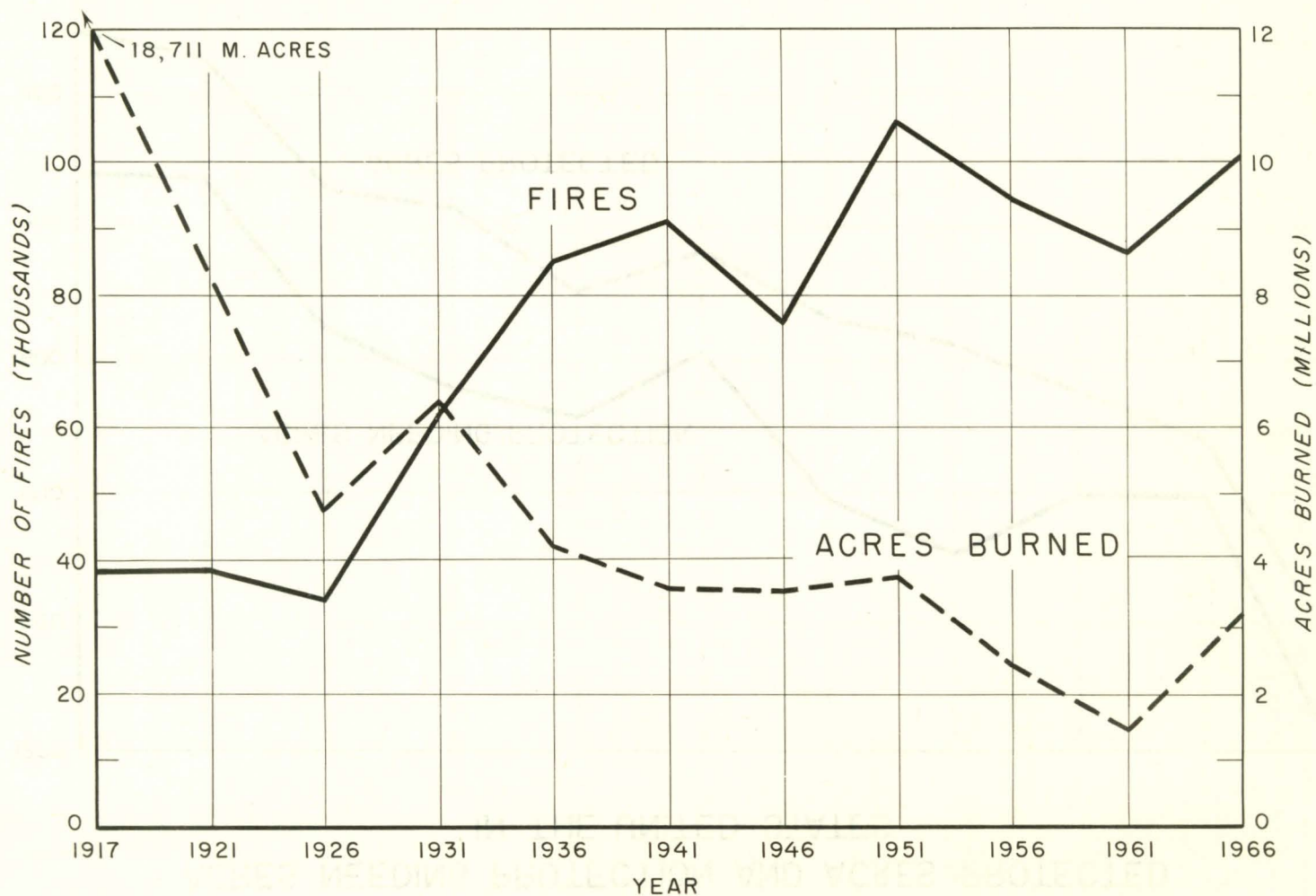
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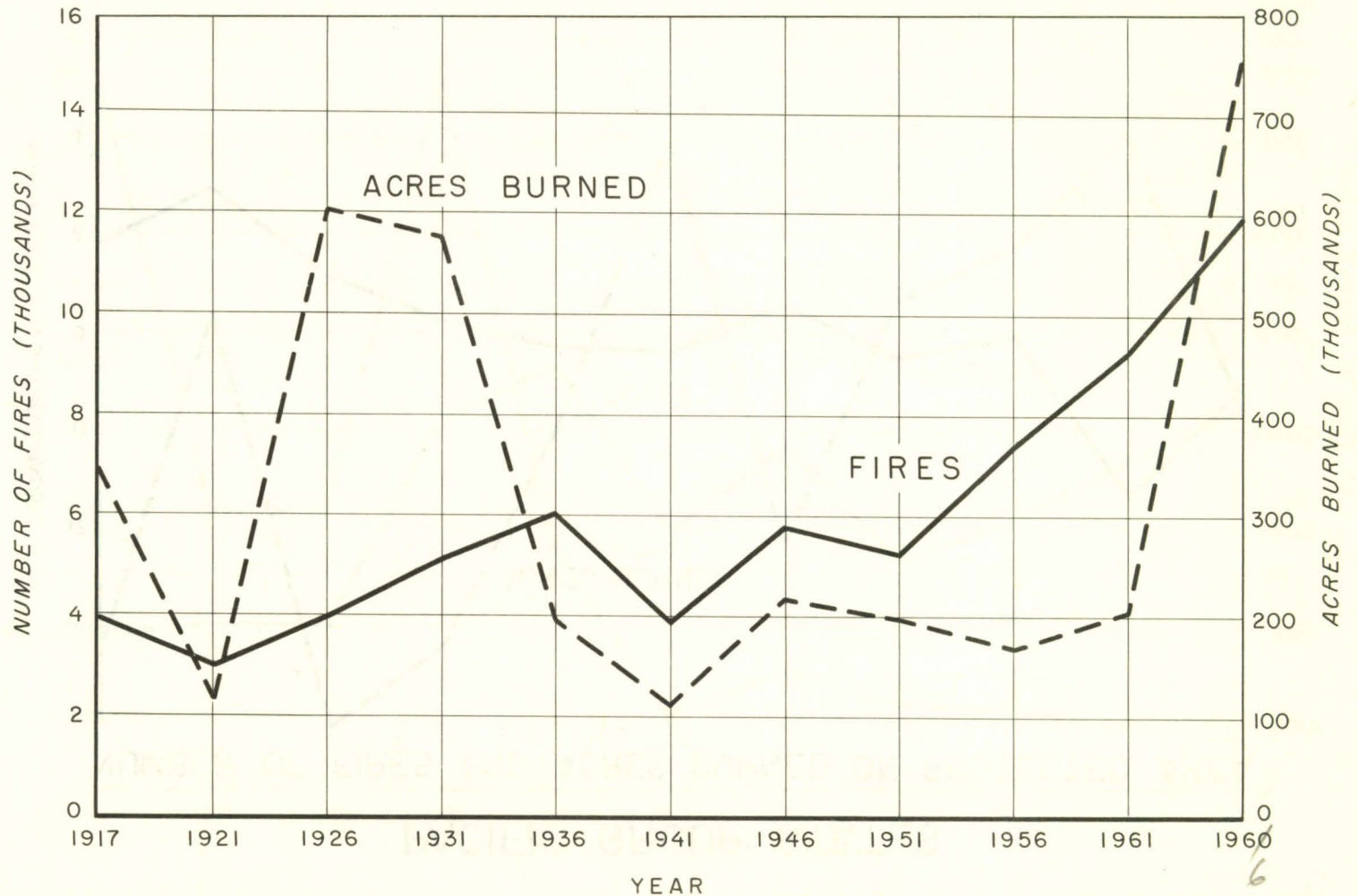
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NUMBER OF FIRES AND ACRES BURNED ON PROTECTED AREA



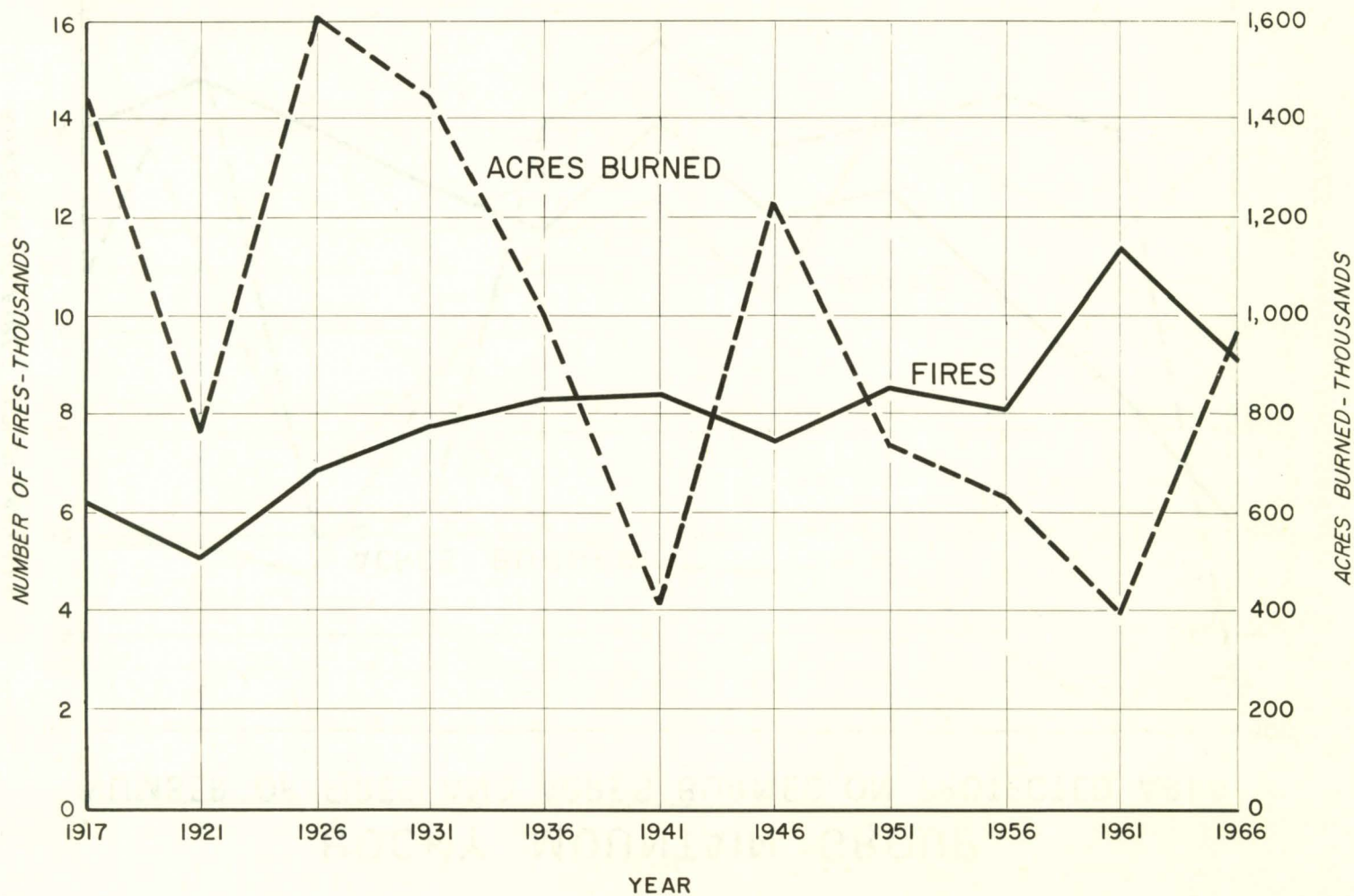
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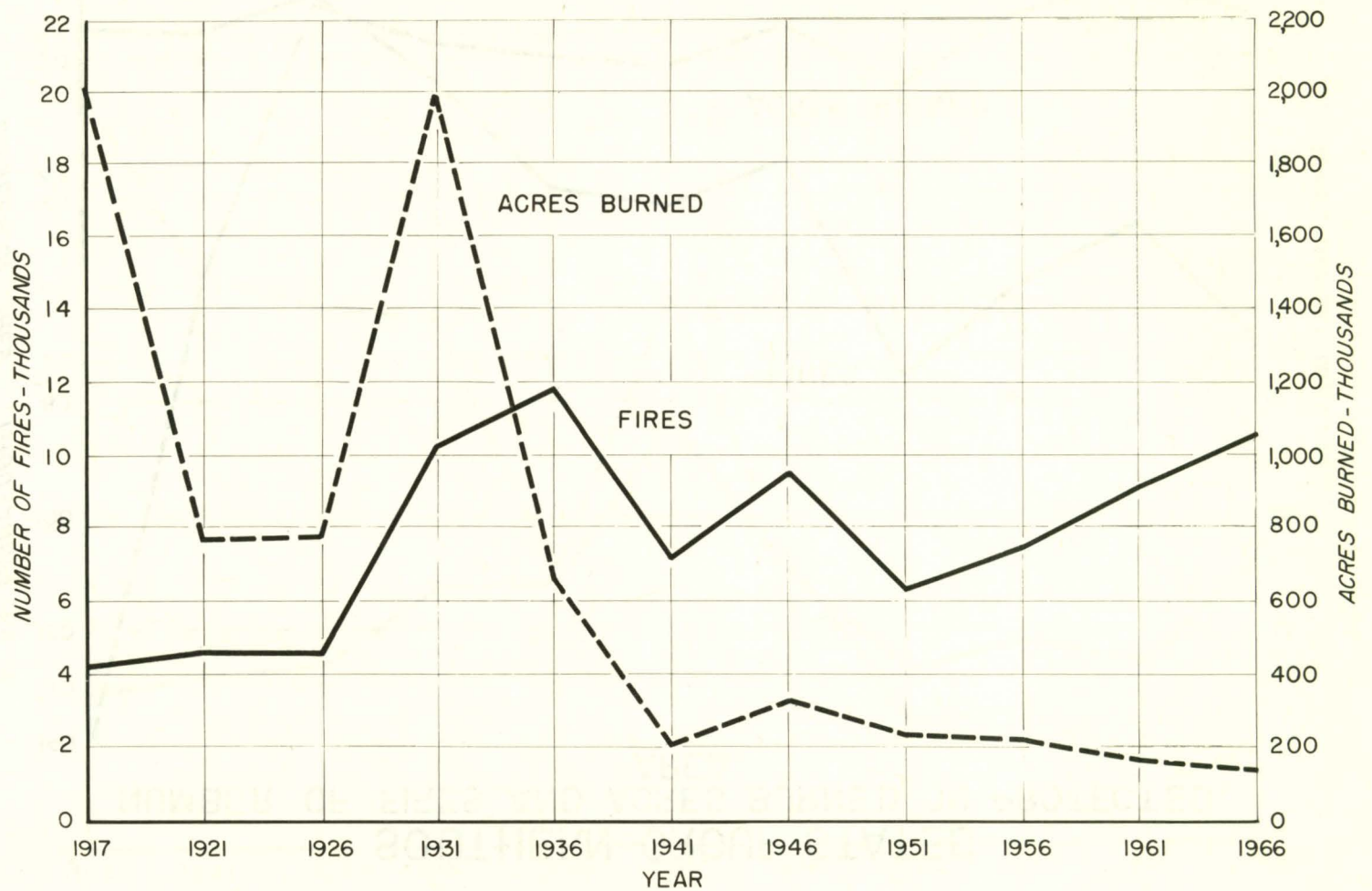
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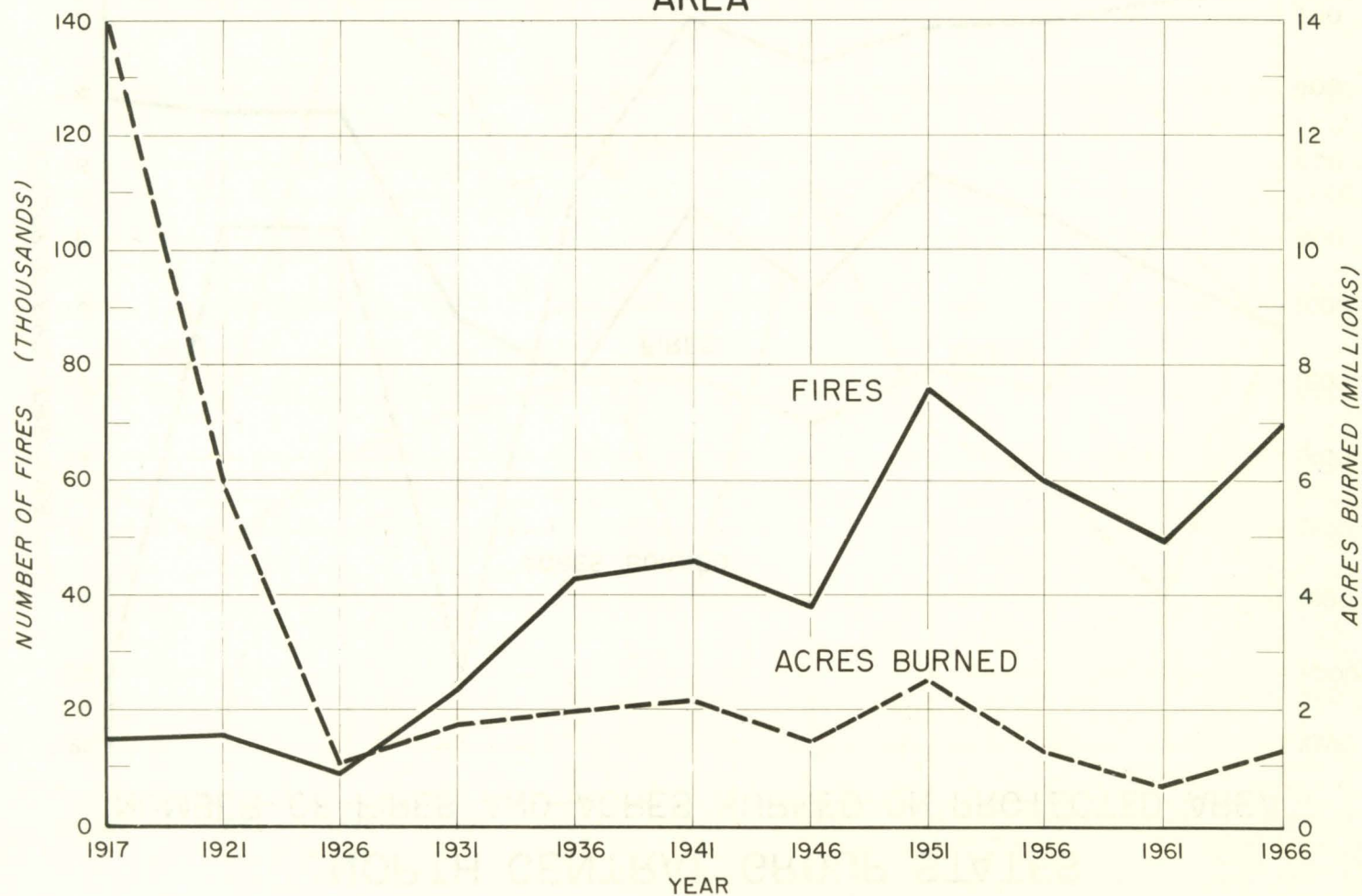
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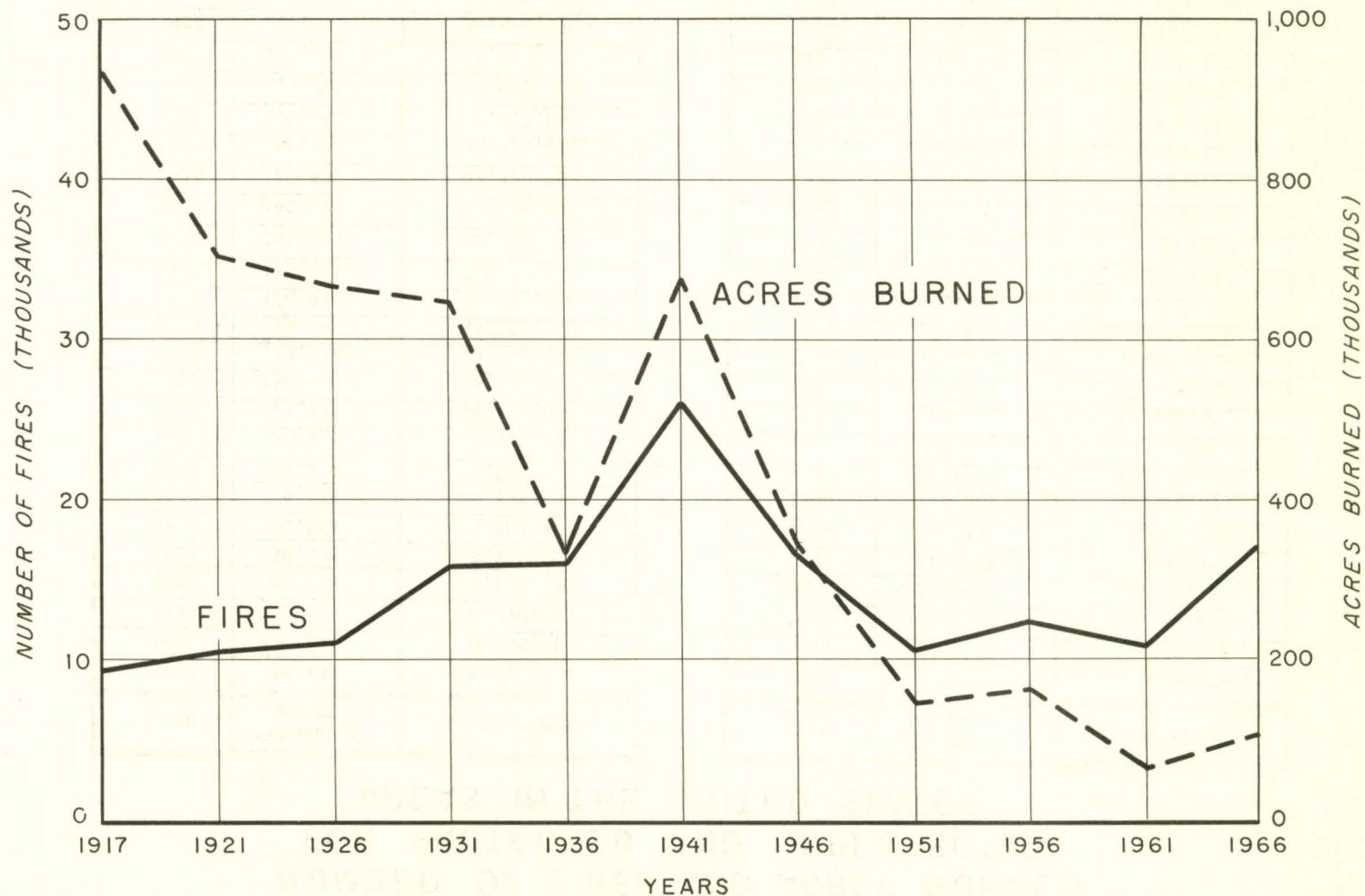
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NUMBER OF FIRES AND ACRES BURNED ON PROTECTED AREA



EASTERN GROUP

NUMBER OF FIRES AND ACRES BURNED ON PROTECTED AREA



NUMBER OF FIRES AND ACRES BURNED FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	ACRES BURNED
1917	38,303	18,713,844
1918	26,161	10,505,914
1919	27,005	8,250,355
1920	28,153	6,111,958
1921	38,435	8,295,567
1922	51,891	11,541,977
1923	78,829	26,135,177
1924	91,921	28,822,735
1925	85,762	26,518,715
1926	91,793	24,316,060
1927	158,438	38,531,830
1928	175,934	43,541,530
1929	134,895	46,230,120
1930	190,980	52,266,460
1931	187,214	51,605,840
1932	166,399	42,061,850
1933	140,722	43,889,820
1934	162,663	41,820,860
1935	140,297	30,335,610
1936	226,285	43,207,040
1937	185,209	21,980,500
1938	232,229	33,815,100
1939	212,671	30,448,870
1940	195,427	25,848,010
1941	199,702	26,404,385

YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	ACRES BURNED
1942	208,218	31,854,124
1943	210,326	32,333,398
1944	131,308	16,549,312
1945	124,818	17,798,718
1946	172,398	21,649,257
1947	200,885	24,645,518
1948	174,303	16,590,511
1949	193,820	15,415,368
1950	208,588	17,578,908
1951	164,340	11,003,554
1952	188,382	14,249,348
1953	154,342	10,423,354
1954	177,072	9,888,980
1955	145,264	8,103,186
1956	143,584	7,032,712
1957	83,656	8,127,410
1958	98,185	3,595,112
1959	104,662	4,155,591
1960	103,387	4,478,188
1961	98,517	3,036,219
1962	115,345	4,078,894
1963	164,183	7,120,768
1964	116,358	4,197,309
1965	113,684	2,652,122
1966	122,500	4,574,389

50 YEAR TOTALS: 6,985,443 FIRES —

50 YEAR AVERAGE: 139,709 FIRES —

1,042,332,377 ACRES BURNED

20,846,648 ACRES BURNED

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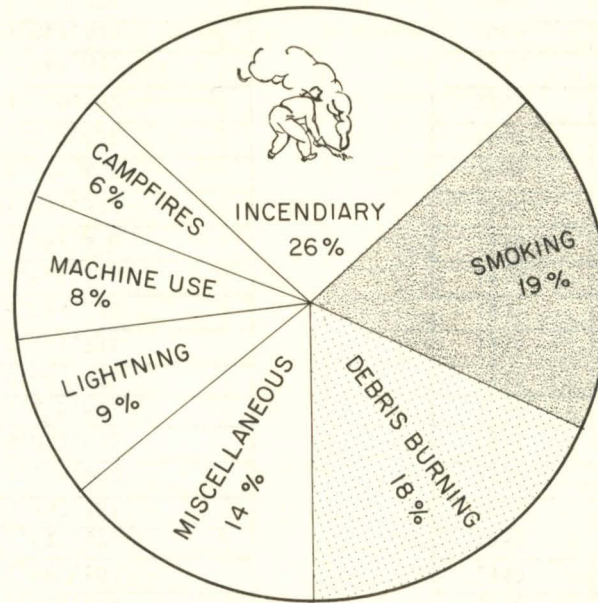
(All Federal and Qualifying State and Private Funds)

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
1917	\$ 525,908
1918	673,714
1919	725,367
1920	953,386
1921	1,185,562
1922	2,295,820
1923	3,863,609
1924	1,869,565
1925	3,617,071
1926	4,750,381
1927	3,806,000
1928	4,013,825
1929	4,188,861
1930	5,445,371
1931	7,221,976
1932	6,024,375
1933	4,669,585
1934	5,431,416
1935	5,241,502
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1938	8,010,552
1939	8,747,051
1940	9,027,422
1941	9,570,256

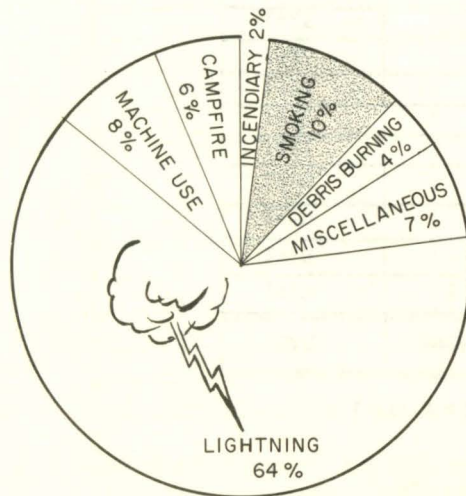
YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
1942	\$ 12,323,806
1943	14,104,570
1944	14,601,523
1945	15,485,938
1946	16,898,897
1947	19,603,048
1948	23,500,014
1949	27,875,460
1950	28,933,525
1951	33,160,053
1952	35,597,106
1953	37,716,028
1954	39,350,632
1955	39,216,284
1956	42,393,221
1957	45,336,506
1958	52,237,643
1959	54,384,943
1960	56,641,026
1961	59,812,976
1962	64,358,089
1963	66,140,833
1964	72,392,538
1965	75,626,326
1966	84,087,773

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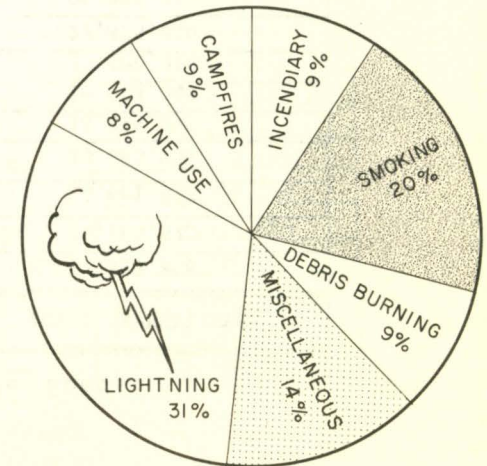
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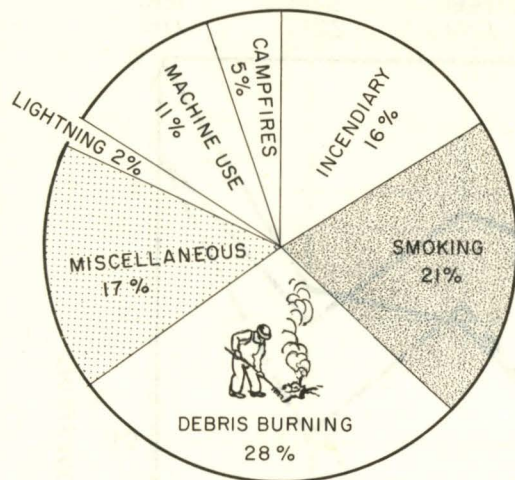
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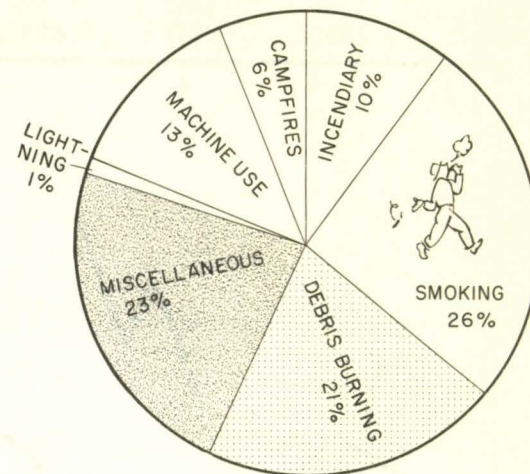


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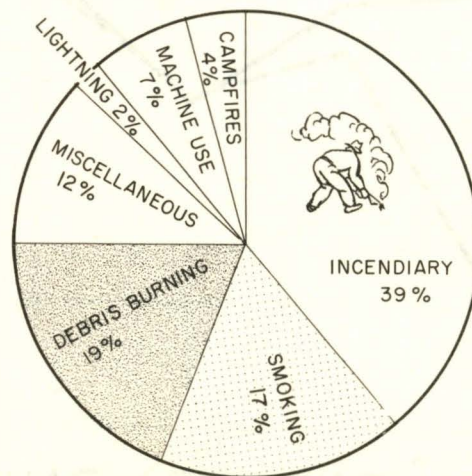
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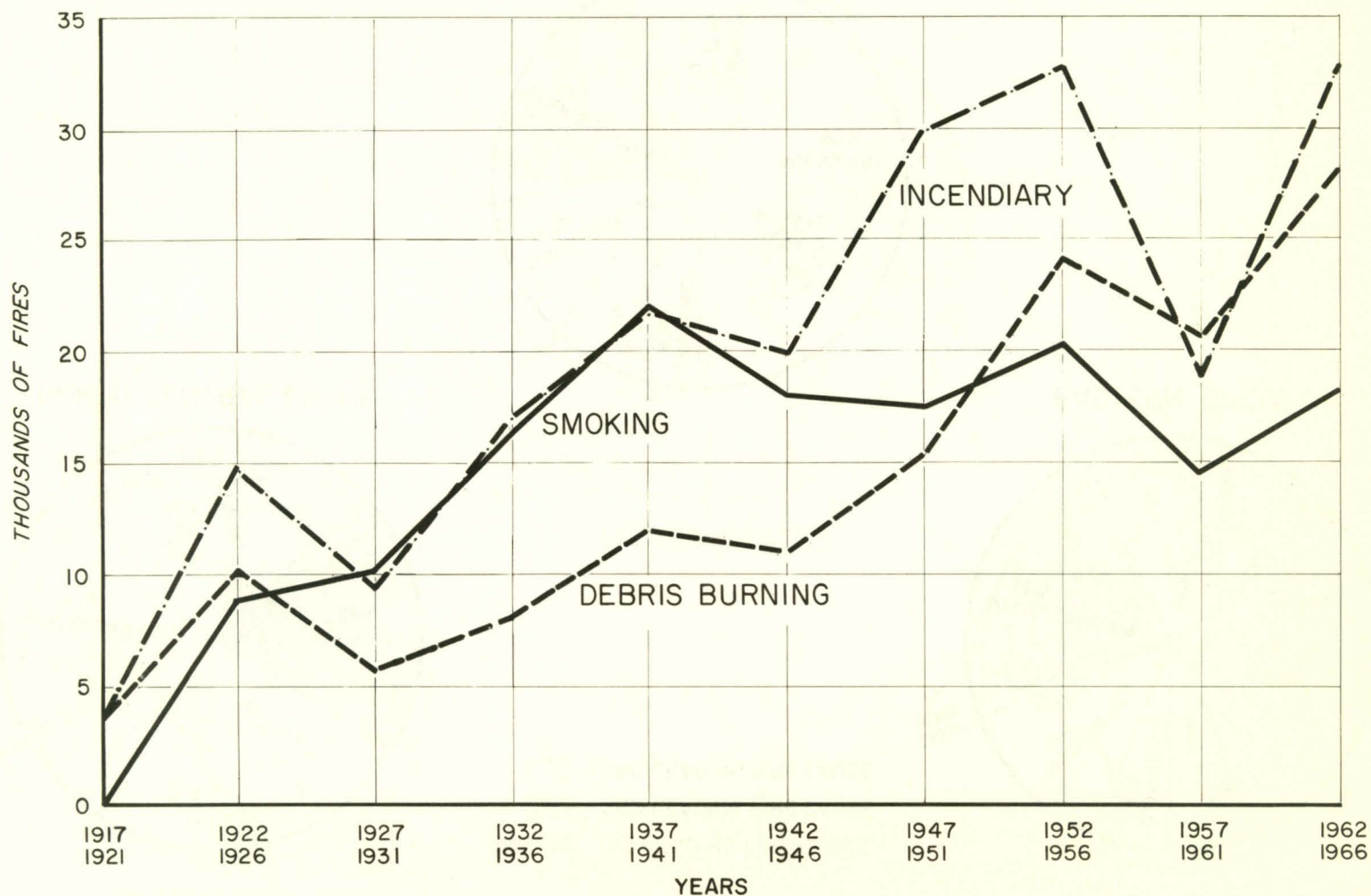


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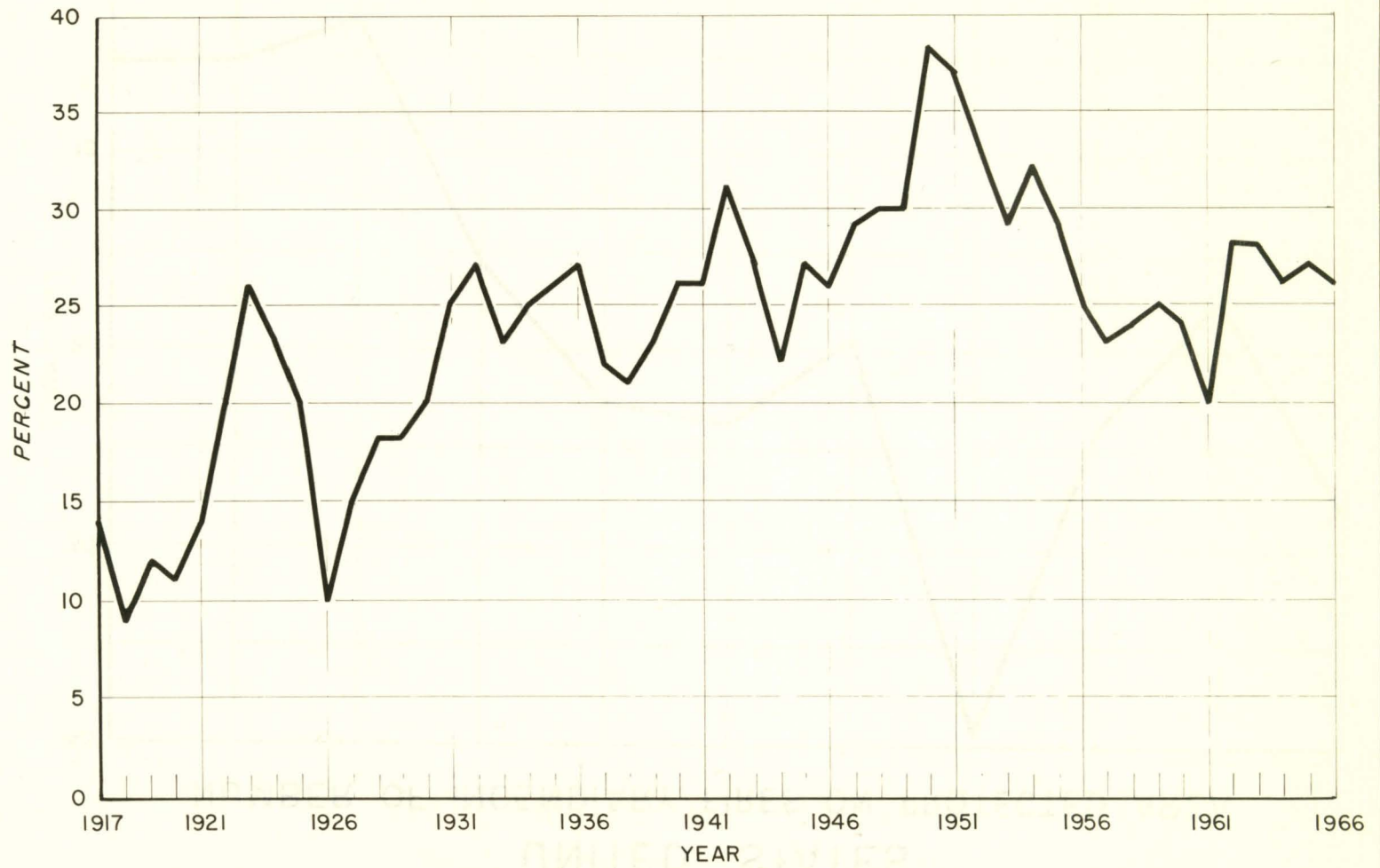


SOUTHERN GROUP

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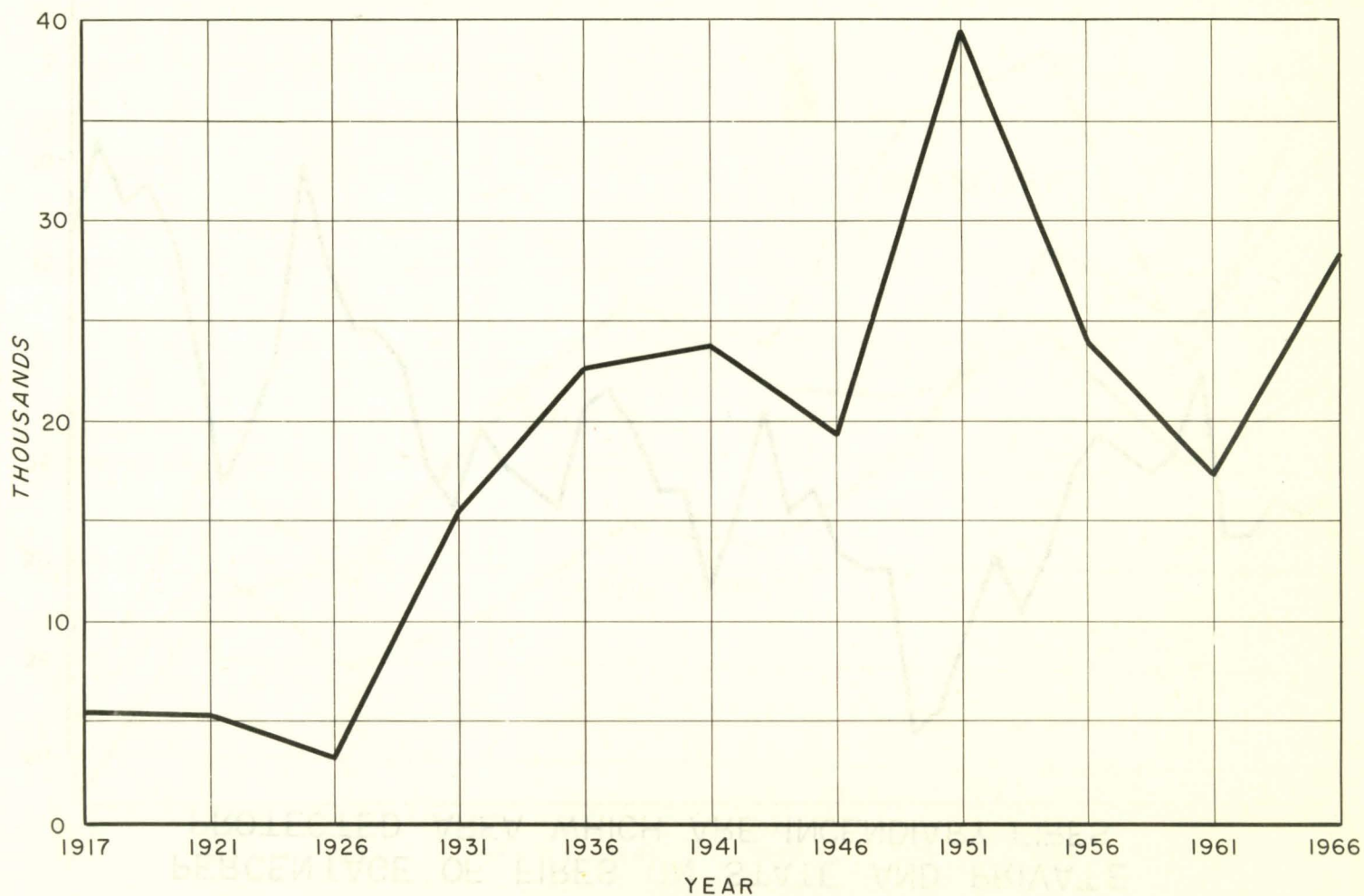


PERCENTAGE OF FIRES ON STATE AND PRIVATE
PROTECTED AREA WHICH ARE INCENDIARY FIRES



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NUMBER OF INCENDIARY FIRES ON PROTECTED AREA



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